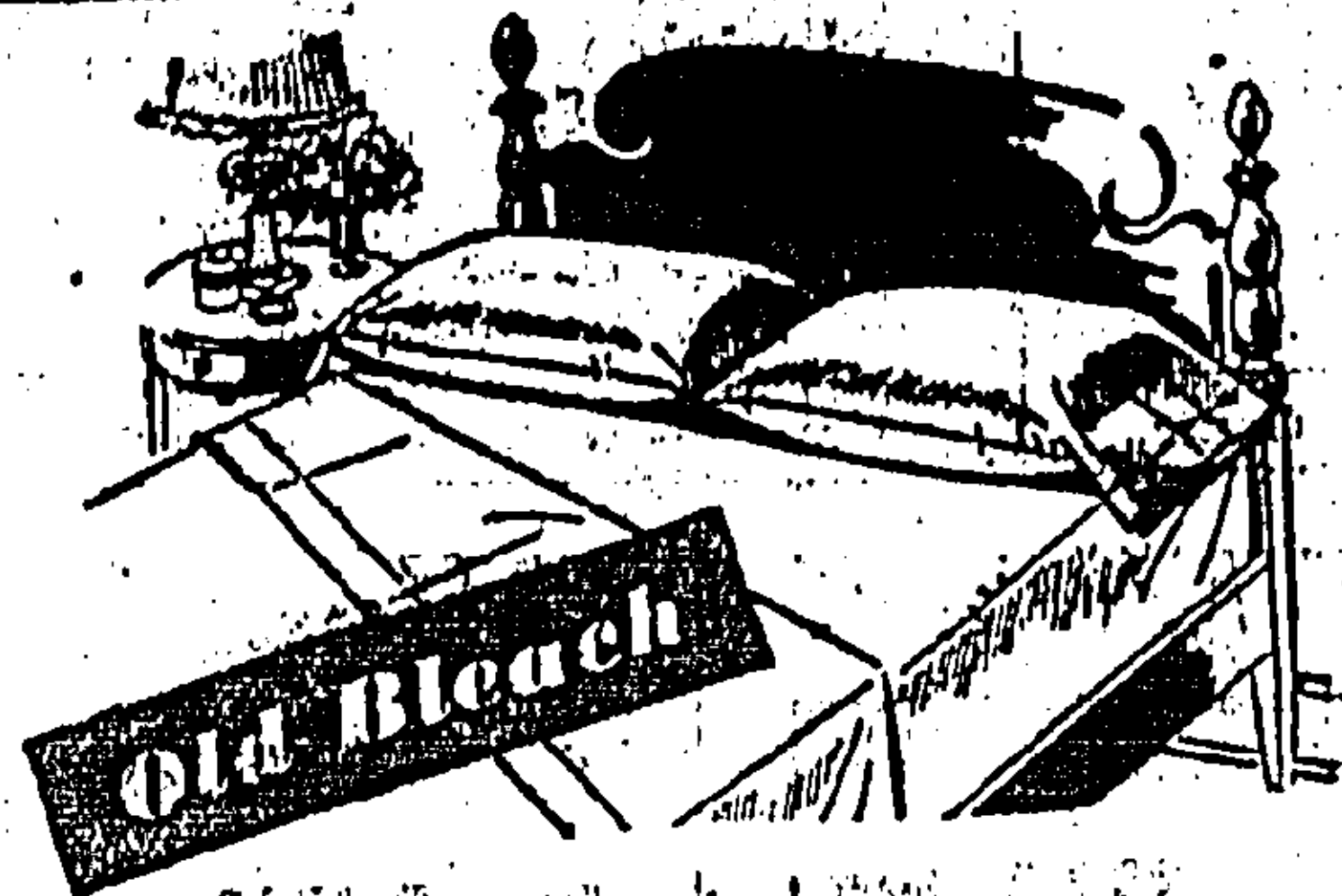




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A photograph of the world's largest tanker, the Volturno. At 28,000 tons deadweight she is larger than ocean-going liners normally calling at Hong Kong. This latest addition to the Shell fleet has completed her trials. She left the United Kingdom on August 23 on her maiden voyage to Kuwait in the Persian Gulf, where she will load her first cargo of 20,000 tons of oil.

"Dollar-a-Time" fee at Government hospitals

A "Dollar-a-Time" medical service for out-patients at Government hospitals and public dispensaries will be inaugurated on September 18, it was officially announced yesterday.

A Government spokesman explained that every patient who consults a doctor at a public dispensary or out-patient department of a Government hospital will be charged HK\$1 a visit. The fee will include the cost of dressings, etc. The charge will not be made for attendance at ante-natal clinics, infant welfare clinics, social hygiene clinics and tuberculosis clinics. Moreover, the spokesman said the Government will continue their free out-patient service for those who are unable to pay any fee at all. The decision to charge \$1 a time for attendance at clinics has been reached by Government after long and careful consideration, said the Government spokesman. The present swollen population of the Colony has imposed tremendous strain on the available medical facilities. During the past five years Hong Kong has more than doubled its pre-war population, and although there has been a considerable increase in the facilities at the hospitals and clinics with corresponding increases of medical staff, it has unfortunately proved impossible to provide, with the funds available, an adequate medical service for all those requiring it. Nor will the Colony's financial position permit an indefinite extension of free medical facilities, particularly in view of the necessary expenditure on security and defence measures. Government was, therefore, faced with two alternatives—to maintain medical services at their present inadequate level, or to continue to increase the

Steamer runs aground outside Lyemun Pass

The 10,000-ton Chinese steamer Shanghai Victory went aground but was refloated several hours later at Fo Tau Mun, about five miles South East of Lyemun Pass early yesterday morning while she was leaving Hong Kong for Cape Town, South Africa. The ship returned to the Harbour yesterday afternoon to enable the master to present a report to the authorities and the local agents of the vessel, the China Union Lines.

No serious damage was done to the vessel. However, she would be surveyed before resuming her voyage to South Africa, it was learned. The Shanghai Victory, owned by a Chinese company in Hong Kong, steamed out of the Harbour at about 6 p.m. on Tuesday after having been anchored in Kowloon Bay for several days. At about 3 a.m. yesterday a message was received from the vessel saying that she had run aground at Fo Tau Mun during low tide. A few hours later, the rising tide refloated the vessel. While awaiting instructions from local authorities and the agents here, the ship was anchored in Junk Bay for several hours before she was brought back to the harbour.

Personalia

Mr. T. R. Rowell will formally open the Un Long Public Middle School at Un Long, New Territories, on Monday at 3 p.m.

Departures for Singapore by BOAC yesterday included F. C. Gilray, A. Gordon, H. Halliday, Lt/Col. G. A. Whiteley, G. A. Tait, Chee Aye-seck, Foo Choo, N. L. Nnox and J. J. M. Foster.

Among those who left for London by BOAC yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. W. Horwood, H. D. Turner, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. M. Boothby, H. Cumine and Mrs. Coffey.

Messrs. A. A. Smith, Truong Thi, Tran, Tuyn, Tran Son and Phat left Hong Kong for Saigon yesterday by Air France.

Messrs. C. Durand, E. G. Tidor, Dong King and Dao Hong arrived here yesterday from Saigon by Air France.

Miss M. T. Hayes, Hong Kong Sun and Jew Hua left for Bangkok yesterday by CPA.

Among those who arrived here yesterday by CPA were Messrs. J. B. Murray, M. Parlati, T. G. Oliver, A. Duff and Major Thompson.

Arrivals from Manila yesterday by CPA included Messrs. H. M. Pao, A. Wilson, Leo, Chang Sang-sung and Fong, Lai-lung.

Among those who left the Colony for Japan yesterday by the ss. Pakhoi were Mrs. J. Percell, A. M. Macaulay, Mrs. J. Dwyer, Miss A. Dwyer, Mrs. O. J. Brown, General and Mrs. G. C. Evans, W. Stewart and Mrs. M. K. Gressitt.

Mr. F. W. Kendall, Philippine Air Lines Far East Co-ordinator, left for Sydney aboard a Cathay Pacific Airways aircraft yesterday. Mr. Kendall, who was seen off by his wife, is on a business tour of Australia. He is expected to return here within three weeks.

COMMANDOS LEAVE FOR KOREA

Forty Royal Marine Commando personnel who arrived here from the United Kingdom aboard a special British Overseas Airways aircraft on Tuesday, left for Korea via Japan by the same aircraft yesterday morning. The Marines, the first batch to be sent to the Korean front, arrived and left wearing civilian clothes.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The forthcoming weddings have been announced of the following: Flavio Norberto Vas da Luz, clerk, of 17 Soares Avenue, ground floor, and Miss Theresa Maria Lopes Yvanovich, stenographer, of 17 Soares Avenue, first floor. Maxwell Pope Carr, third engineer of the ss. Incharran, and Miss Helen Bernardina Sousa, typist, of 2 Hamel Road.

Judgment reserved on point of law in claim against HK Government

The Supreme Court yesterday reserved judgment on the preliminary point of law arising out of a claim for alleged arrears of salary and rent allowance brought by a former Hong Kong civil servant against the Attorney General.

This came after Mr. G. E. Strickland, Solicitor General, had rounded the case for the Crown in that the plaintiff, Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipiton, had in any event no right to remuneration, and asked for the dismissal of the claim.

Mr. Kennedy-Skipiton, who lives at 43 Hankow Road, in his statement of claim, also seeks a declaration that the Governor had exceeded his powers in purporting to dismiss him on February 11, 1942.

The sum claimed for amounts to \$164,784.46, being the balance of arrears of salary, and \$3,459.70 as rent allowance. Plaintiff also asks for interest thereon until judgment or payment, as well as costs of the action.

Mr. Strickland, together with Mr. A. Lonsdale, Crown Counsel, represented the Attorney General.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. Charles Losby, KC, and Mr. E. A. Bernacchi, the instructions of C.A.S. Russ and Stewart.

The preliminary point in question to be decided by Mr. Justice Goff, Senior Puisne Judge, involved the Attorney General's contention that, in any event, the plaintiff has no right to remuneration which cannot be enforced against the Crown by the Court in these proceedings.

Mr. Kennedy-Skipiton, who only looks to the bounty of the Crown in this connection, it was further contended.

The commencement of the third day of hearing yesterday, Mr. Bernacchi continued his submissions from the day before, after which counsel for the defence delivered their final reply.

In the course of legal submissions, the Solicitor General pointed out that the plaintiff relied on the Colonial Regulations to support his claim of appointment in the Government service.

Mr. Strickland told the Court that if one looked at the Regulations concerned, one would see clearly that they were not intended in that connection to constitute a contract between an individual civil servant and the Crown.

Mr. Strickland asked the Court as to what, then, entitled the plaintiff to claim the enforcement of the remuneration against the Crown.

Another aspect of the matter, the Solicitor General said, the way plaintiff put forward his case that the Governor had gone out of his powers in confirming his dismissal to September 1940 was that it had purported to have a retrospective effect.

If the Court had read the Letters Patent previously referred to by him, he went on, it could see that the power of the King to dismiss a civil servant is vested in the Governor of the territory concerned, subject to confirmation.

Mr. Strickland submitted that even if the plaintiff had alleged that there were some instructions which had not been followed by the Governor, it would not be a matter to be inquired into by the Court here. It was up to the Secretary of State to do so.

In point of fact, however, no allegations have been put forward by the plaintiff in his pleadings that the Governor had disobeyed any such instructions, he added.

Mr. Strickland at this point told the Court that the present case fell within the ordinary common law that exists between master and servant. If the master suspected the servant to be guilty of certain misbehaviour, the master is perfectly entitled to suspend the servant and make inquiries accordingly.

As a final submission, the Solicitor General asserted that on the facts of the case and on the statement of claim the plaintiff has put forward in the event of

judgment being given in favour of the defendant there is no substantial belief which the plaintiff can claim.

Mr. Justice Goff then reserved his decision after Mr. Strickland had formally requested that the claim be dismissed.

Airman tells experiences

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Kunming seemed to be carrying on smoothly in spite of the sudden change of Government, he said.

Two weeks after the change-over, everything went on as usual. Curfews were stopped and barricades withdrawn. Traffic was fairly thick.

The Communist soldiers were courteous and civil in their treatment of the foreigners, who were not restricted in their movements.

Even airline service is resuming operation. Air schedules between Canton, Chungking and other Communist cities linked by the air network are advertised.

Six Britons When the TAA party left Kunming, there were left 10 members of the French Consulate and French Bank and six British Consular personnel, including their families in the city.

Mr. Buol was the only American in the Communist city, and Co-Captain McCowan believes he is the only foreign prisoner held in Kunming.

Recalling his release after the first four days of police custody, he said that the Chinese film, Hu Li, gave a guarantee for the TAA men after negotiations between the Communist authorities and Mr. Luckie, Mr. Hemmingsway and the Company's representatives.

"We were very well treated by the guards and police. We had most necessities," he added.

The Communists gave the TAA men 200 rupees to tide them over during their first few days in Burma.

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TALK POSTPONED

The talk on "Early Portuguese Traders in China" by Professor T. T. Chan, under the joint auspices of the Portuguese Institute and the Sino-British Club, arranged for Friday, has been postponed.

It will now take place at the Club Lusitano on September 16, at 3.30 p.m., by courtesy of the Club's Committee and members. All interested will be welcomed.

BOY KILLED BY LORRY

An eight-year-old Chinese boy, Le Tse-chiu, was killed by a military lorry which ran onto the pavement in Waiwa Street, Hung-hom, about 4 p.m. yesterday. Three adults were injured by the lorry, one of them seriously.

EDUCATION WEEK IN NOVEMBER

The Education Week arranged by the Director of Education with the co-operation of the Colony's schools, will be held between November 6 and 12, not previously reported.

Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

D.B.S.

Sir,—The specific mention in an item of Tuesday's news that a vessel from Shanghai "ruled to the east of Formosa en route to the Colony" can surely be of negligible interest to the "man in the street" whereas it certainly is not in the interests of the "man in the ship," his owners, charterers, consignees, shippers and/or consumers of the goods carried to either end of these trading trips.

Doubtless also, since they in no wise depend on such sources of information, even the interests of the blockading fleet are not served as it must resent the loss of face to the "blockade" process which the repulsion of such news items amounts to when failure to intercept the so-called "blockade runners" is so advertised.

Whoever else may be, I vouch that ships' personnel are far from being amused by such notions however much they may be gratified and/or "glorified" by others, and thankful for the "Freedom of the Press."

At least a large majority of the senior men concerned were schooled in the "blockade" and similar lore of walls that have ears in war, recent, and not so recent, but then perhaps the difference was that the security of their country, and its livelihood, was at stake.

Needless to say, by "their country" I do not necessarily mean Hong Kong, where such irresponsible processes, however unintentional, are considered by local seafarers to be nothing short of virtual sabotage of the common cause.

However, in that regard, an essential difference between ourselves and most other concerned, is that they do not run the risk of incarceration behind curtains variously designated, and so these "lot-downs" are casually allowed to continue unopposed and, blithely, disregarded except by the "Punch" who, of course, the blockading fleet.

Perhaps through our own casualness we deserve all that may be coming to us for standing off, but personally I find it reminiscent of another page in "Punch" which was a long time dedicated to "The British Character."

Yours truly, ONE OF THE MUTELOTS.

MORE ABOUT NOISES

Sir,—Since my last letter appeared the patients of St. Francis Hospital have been kept awake till 1 a.m. and 1.30 a.m. by "The Noisy Orchestra" who have now new attractions in the way of a young lady who strains her voice so that the troops who have gone to Korea can hear her, but who have been kept awake by the noise of the hospital.

The hospital is a home for the sick, not a cabaret. Perhaps the Law will come down on this nuisance.

Yours truly, SLEEPLESS.

Notes on CRA questionnaire

The Hong Kong Chinese Reform Association is at present circulating the public with a series of 10 questions to which it requests answers.

The "China Mail" will publish one question each day, with notes provided by the CRA in the form of the questionnaire.

Publication of the notes does not necessarily mean approval by the "China Mail" of the views expressed therein.

Question No. 2: "Should someone propose to defer indefinitely the establishment of the Municipal Council, as pledged by Sir Mark Young, would you agree with him?"

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TAA MEN DESCRIBE "INDOCTRINATION" BY REDS IN KUNMING

Reminders

Today

YWCA, lecture on "Szechuen Shadow Puppets" by Mr. H. Simon, Duddell St., 8 p.m.
Y's Men's Club, lunch, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.
talk on "The Need for Social Welfare" by Mr. J.T. Wakefield.
Kowloon Rotary Club, lunch, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
NAACP Club, Kowloon, snooker tournament, 7 p.m.; dancing class, 7.30 p.m.
Union Jack Club, tombola, 7.45 p.m.
Concert of recorded music, Diocesan Boys' School, 8.15 p.m.
HK Women's International Club, Whist drive for Forces, 7.30 p.m.

Coming events

TOMORROW

Cheero Services Club, Amateur Night, 7.30 p.m.
Union Jack Club, dance, 8 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.

SATURDAY

St Mary's Church bazaar, opening at 11 a.m. by Mr. J.M. Wong, Causeway Bay.
Cheero Service Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.

Obituary

Mr. S. T. Williamson

Hong Kong has lost one of her leading and most respected citizen with the death from a heart attack of Mr. S. T. Williamson, which took place at Genoa, Italy, on September 5, at the age of 62.

The news was received with shock by his large circle of friends in Hong Kong, as although they knew he had been suffering from a heart ailment for some time, he was able to pursue his daily work as usual right up to the time of his recent departure.

Mr. Williamson has been closely identified with shipping and commercial interests in the Colony for the last 30 years.

He arrived in Hong Kong 30 years ago as a ship's engineer with the Atlantic Transport Line, and decided to make the Colony his second home.

His own firm, S. T. Williamson and Company, is one of the outstanding shipping firms in the Far East.

At the time of his death he was the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company Limited.

His varied business interests may be gauged from the directorships he held in various local public companies. At the time of his death he was on the boards of the Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Limited, the Canton Fire Insurance Office Limited, the Hong Kong Fire Insurance Company Limited, the Hong Kong Rope Manufacturing Company Limited, Lane Crawford Limited, and A. S. Watson and Company Limited.

For his public services he was made an unofficial justice of the peace.

Mr. Williamson was Honorary Trade Commissioner for Australia and New Zealand for many years. At the time of his death he was holding the office of Honorary Agent for the New Zealand Government.

Of a congenial, though somewhat retiring disposition, Mr. Williamson had made a host of friends not only within, but also outside his own immediate circle, and his passing is regretted by many.

Mr. Williamson was a New Zealander. He is survived by his widow, an aged mother, and a sister, all of whom are in Australia.

For operating an unlicensed massage establishment, the second floor of 377 Nathan Road, Liu Fui-ling, 34, was fined \$250 by Mr. d'Almeida at Kowloon yesterday. The premises was raided by Detective Sub-Inspector J. H. Evans on Tuesday evening.

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THE EVERGREEN

For three hours every evening, six times a week, during their 10-week detention in police barracks in Kunming, the five personnel of the Trans-Asiatic Airline DC-3 stranded in the Communist city since December 21, last year, were "indoctrinated" into Communist political thought.

From what the group of two Americans, two Filipinos and a Portuguese had to say about their compulsory "lessons" on their return to Hong Kong yesterday by CPA from Rangoon, it is evident that none has been influenced.

Looking fit, and without any signs of their prolonged compulsory stay in Kunming, the party including Captain (Pilot) Darcel D. Carden, (American), Co-Captain (Pilot) Francis James McGowan (American), TAA Hong Kong Traffic Manager A. Ozorio (Portuguese), Flight Engineer H. P. Pulgado (Filipino) and Radio Operator B. S. Adriano (Filipino) arrived at Kai Tak Airport yesterday. They will fly to Manila today or tomorrow.

In an interview, Captain Carden, of Cleburne, Texas, said that shortly after their arrival at Kunming on December 21 they conferred with General Lu Han, Governor of the city, who informed them that they had arrived at the wrong time and that they would have to remain there pending investigation.

(Asked to confirm whether the DC-3 was specially chartered by the Nationalist Ministry of Communications to evacuate Government personnel from then Communist-threatened city, Captain Carden declined to comment. It was, however, stated recently in Hong Kong that the plane was on special charter for the Nationalist Government.)

At the conference with General Lu Han, who detected to the TAA aircraft, the foreigners were told that they would be given necessary facilities during their stay and would be given police protection.

Hotel accommodation was provided by request. A police party kept guard by the British Vice-Consul, Mr. A. Hemmingsway, a member of Steel Brothers (a British firm in Kunming) and the Hui Li Company of Kunming enabled the party to be "released" on the fourth day from what was then described as "protective custody."

Police order

For the following six months, the men were given the freedom of the city—but were nevertheless under some kind of vigilance.

Captain Carden and Co-Captain McGowan stayed with a European, while the three others remained in the American Mission (Church of Christ).

On June 9, Captain Carden related, the men were told by the City Police to report at the station "at your convenience today." From that day until their release on August 24, the five men were kept in police custody on the third floor of a four-story building, accommodating civil police personnel.

"We were given the whole flat to ourselves, but none was permitted to go out at any time," Captain Carden said. Food was regularly supplied by Mr. Hemmingsway. "Sometimes we were permitted to buy foodstuffs outside through the guards," he added.

Ordinary domestic amenities were given to them. "We were told that that was the best according to Communist standards," Captain Carden declared.

Comrade Ching

It was during this 10-week confinement that the men were subjected to "indoctrination."

Every evening six times a week, excepting Sunday, a civilian representative from the Military Control Commission (Security Section), who identified himself as Comrade Ching, talked to us for three hours about the policy of the People's Government, Communist "Ideals and the Communist way of living," he said.

Asked for his personal opinion of the special "lectures," Captain Carden hesitated for a while. "Well, it's difficult to say." But he added that, in a way or two, the Government was "something."

This seemed to be the general consensus among the group. (Comrade McGowan added that he found the soldiers well-disciplined and well-armed and the city running smoothly.)

During their total eight and a half months' sojourn in Kunming, Nationalist war planes made a series of 10 "nuisance" raids.

Captain Carden believed their main targets were Government House and the airport—but the Nationalists were poor marksmen. Casualties were not heavy.

The release

Anti-aircraft batteries were also not prominent. Two or three Nationalist planes would come over and drop small bombs from a high altitude. One or two of these bombs would fall on the city.

So far, there had been no report of any Nationalist aircraft being hit.

Describing their release—August 23—Captain Carden said: "Comrade Ching came as usual on one of his regular visits and informed us that he had received a message from the High Command which simply read 'No harm to sovereignty of China.'

"We were then told that we would be free to go on the following day and would be taken to the Burma border," he added.

A charcoal-burning truck was provided together with a party of 12 armed guards, who were said to be for their protection against highway bandits.

The group travelled along the Burma Road for seven days before they reached Wan Tin, a Sino-Burmese border town. They stopped every night at a village for food and rest.

Burmese helpful

"Nothing eventful occurred during the trip. The roads were dusty and as a matter of fact, it was a dull business, said Co-Captain McGowan.

Crossing into Burmese territory, the released group met a Government convoy and arranged for their transportation to Rangoon.

"The Burmese authorities were very helpful. They did everything to expedite our transit through the country," Co-Captain McGowan remarked.

Captain Carden, a captain in the United States Air Force (ATC) during the war serving in the South Pacific, was welcomed at the airport yesterday by his wife.

Also present to meet the group were: Mrs. McGowan, Mr. W. Duman, Operations Manager, TAA, and Captain M. W. Shaver, Chief Pilot (TAA).

Charge against youths amended

Three teen-agers, who were committed to stand trial on a robbery with violence charge on August 21, had the charge amended to that of larceny from the person and were summarily tried and sentenced by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

The defendants were Cheung Ping, aged 19, Lo Wah, aged 17, and Chan On, aged 17.

In asking the Court's permission to amend the charge, Detective Inspector A. Soule said an additional charge of assault on which all defendants entered a plea of guilty. Second and third defendants pleaded not guilty to the larceny charge while another charge of abetting in the larceny against them was withdrawn.

Facts against them were that a shop told Kwan Sing, joined them in gambling and after some games, third defendant was alleged to have held Kwan by the neck while the second did the assaulting and the first took away Kwan's fountain pen.

Cheung Ping, who had three previous convictions and is at present serving nine months for returning from banishment, received 18 months, the sentence to run concurrently with his present one. Lo Wah received three months, Chan On received six months.

Larceny by bailee

The sub-manager of the World Trading Company, Lau Sui-yin, aged 32, was remanded for three days by Mr. J. Reynolds at Central after he had pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny by bailee of two cases of ball-bearings valued at HK\$9,500.72 from Chuen Yue-lam on August 23 at Room 63 French Bank Building.

Detective-Inspector Gu said that complainant ordered two cases of ball-bearings from Harry Wicking and Company.

The goods were delivered to defendant, who acknowledged them and gave a receipt. Complainant would later call for the goods.

Complainant later went to defendant and asked for the goods. Defendant said that the goods had been sent to Shanghai through a travelling trader. A report was made to the police and defendant was arrested.

It was later revealed that the ball-bearings were sold to T. H. Wong and Company. Ball-bearings to the value of HK\$1,000 were recovered.

Defendant asked the magistrate to strengthen his defence and that he would make a full confession.



Eight and a half months of captivity in Communist Kunming have not changed these five personnel of the TAA DC-3, stranded in Kunming since December 21, and seen here at Kai Tak on their arrival yesterday after their release. Left to right: Radio Operator B.S. Adriano, TAA Hong Kong Traffic Manager A. Ozorio, Flight Engineer H. Pulgado, Captain (Pilot) Darcel D. Carden and Co-Captain (Pilot) Francis James McGowan. ("China Mail" Photo).

Defence counsel objects to reading of deposition by police informer

The reading of a deposition made by an alleged police informer absent from the trial of two Chinese charged with possession of arms and ammunition was yesterday opposed by Mr. A. J. Clifford, defence counsel.

Mr. Clifford objected to the move by the prosecution and suggested that the police had not tried their best to bring the man, Leung Ki, to give evidence before a jury.

This preliminary point was then argued out at the conclusion of which Mr. E. H. Williams, Acting Chief Justice, held that the deposition could be read out to the jury by Mr. M. Heenan, Crown Counsel.

The accused, Ho Cheuk and Chan Shing, are accused at the Criminal Sessions of having four Mauser pistols, two revolvers, a Browning automatic pistol and 105 rounds of ammunition without a licence.

Mr. Clifford is instructed by Heenan and Company.

Crown Counsel is assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector E. Riley. A jury of six men and one woman are trying the two accused.

At the outset of hearing, when Mr. Heenan started outlining the Crown's case, Mr. Clifford took objection to the reading of the deposition by the informer.

In question in the Lower Court during committal proceedings, Mr. Heenan asserted that the police had been making inquiries about the man, but have not been able to locate him.

Inspector Riley then entered the witness box to be cross-examined on the question of Leung by the defence.

Replying to questions by Mr. Clifford, Inspector Riley said Leung gave his evidence against the two accused before the magistrate on July 28. In August, he disappeared.

Mr. Clifford asked witness if it was usual for a police informer to run away before giving evidence at a trial before a jury.

Inspector Riley replied that it did not occur to him that this was the case. In his ten-and-a-half years of experience, he did not encounter this before, he added.

Suggestion denied

Defence counsel then suggested to Inspector Riley that he had known Leung was an informer and an unemployed, and that he himself had been negligent in keeping track of Leung. This was denied by witness.

Detective Sergeant-Major Lu Mook, who took a part in the

Dangerous goods charge

Pleading guilty to charges of conveying dangerous goods without the prescribed label and of selling dangerous goods to an unlicensed person, Luk Kung-po, Manager of the Tsun Tsuen Trading Company, was fined \$500 or three months by Mr. J. Reynolds at Central yesterday.

Mr. W. J. Gorman, Chief of the Fire Brigade, said this sort of thing had been going on in the Colony. Storing 106 pounds of ammonium nitrate in a wooden building was dangerous, and in case of a fire it would have been very serious. Mr. Gorman referred to the Wing On Godown fire and the explosion of a ship in harbour.

Mr. Gorman asked the court to take a serious view of the case and also asked for the confiscation of the goods.

The Magistrate remarked that it was a serious offence and ordered confiscation.

"PEACE APPEAL" SIGNATURES IN HONG KONG

Tokyo, September 6.

The Peking radio said today that nearly 40,000 readers of the Hong Kong edition of the "Ta Kung" and "Wen Wei Pao" signed the Stockholm peace appeal since the movement was started by the two papers in July.

The broadcast said the signatories include "many prominent citizens of Hong Kong" and are "fairly representative" of the Chinese population of the Colony.

It said the signature movement was still growing in Hong Kong. —United Press.

GOC-IN-C VISITS MACAO

Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Mansergh, GOC-in-C, Hong Kong, left on board HMS Black Swan for Macao yesterday.

This visit is the result of a long outstanding invitation by the Governor and the Commander-in-Chief, Macao, which owing to pressure of work the GOC-in-C has not previously been able to accept.

General Mansergh will return to the Colony tonight.

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POLICE NOTICE

On August 25, 1950, at 12.30
noon at junction of Chai-
Peak Road and Nam Cheung
Street, TAM, LEE, LUNG,
Chinese male, was last seen
by a Military Lorry No. A12468
and received fatal injuries.

Any persons witnessing the
accident, or who can give any
information regarding the ac-
cident are asked to communi-
cate with Traffic Office, Kow-
loon, Telephone numbers,
50735, 50622, and 59114 or
with any other Police Stations.

COMMISSIONER OF
POLICE.

August 31, 1950.

POLICE NOTICE

1. It is notified for General
Information that repairs will
be carried out on the Bridge
at the 12 1/2 mile stone, which
is between a Sha Tin and Tai-
po Road, between the
hours of 09.01 and 05.00 on
September 7, 1950 and again
between midnight and 05.00
hours on September 8, 1950.

2. This Bridge will there-
fore be closed to all Traffic.

3. Motorists are advised to
travel via Castle Peak Road,
during these hours.

COMMISSIONER OF
POLICE.

September 5, 1950.

POLICE NOTICE

On August 28, 1950, at 03.15
am at Clear-Water Bay Road
opposite the R.A.F. Repair
Hanger, MAK KIN, Chinese
male, driving Private car No.
HK2777 collided with a stone
parapet on the roadside of the
road and received fatal in-
juries.

Any persons witnessing the
accident, or who can give any
information regarding the ac-
cident are asked to communi-
cate with Traffic Office, Kow-
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50735, 50622 and 59114 or with
any other Police Stations.

COMMISSIONER OF
POLICE.

August 31, 1950.

NOTICE

CLAIMS AGAINST THE
ESTATE OF A DECEASED
POLICE OFFICER

It is notified that all claims
against the Estate of the de-
ceased Police Officer, the late
Edmond Colin Luscombe, Act-
ing Assistant Commissioner of
Police should be submitted to
the Official Administrator,
Supreme Court before Sep-
tember 11th, 1950.

COMMISSIONER
OF POLICE.

Hong Kong, Sept. 4, 1950.

NOTICE

CLAIMS AGAINST THE
ESTATE OF A DECEASED
POLICE OFFICER

It is notified that all claims
against the Estate of the de-
ceased Police Officer, the late
Sub-Inspector Alexander Les-
lie should be submitted to the
Official Administrator, Police
Department of the said estate
not later than 11th September,
1950.

COMMISSIONER
OF POLICE.

Hong Kong September 4, 1950.

NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 36 (T) OF 1950.

HONG KONG WATERS

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REMOVAL OF WRECK.

DATE—September 7, 1950, and until further notice.
POSITION—153° 7.6 cables from Kowloon Clock Tower.
DETAILS—Underwater explosive charges may be de-
ployed during the first fifteen minutes of each hour in
connection with disposal of the wreck of H.M.S. "TAMAR".
Masters of all vessels should give this position a wide
margin and reduce speed when passing.

AUTHORITY—Marine Department, Hong Kong.

J. JOLLY,
Director of Marine.

September 4, 1950.

NOTICE
EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT
EVENING INSTITUTE

The 1950-51 Session will
commence on Monday, Octo-
ber 2, 1950. Applications for
entry to the following classes
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(4) General Craft Work.

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Intermediate, and Ad-
vanced.

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qualification. The following
particulars should be given in
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B: Name and address of ap-
plicant.

C: Age.

D: Highest examination pass-
ed.

E: Present occupation.

F: Details of any previous
Evening Institute Class
attended.

Applications should be sent
to Director, Evening Institute,
Education Department, Leigh-
ton House, Leighton Hill Road,
on or before September 23,
1950. Name of Class applied
should be marked outside the
envelope. Applicants may
apply for two classes but
separate applications must be
sent.

G. P. FERGUSON,
Director,
Evening Institute.

September 4, 1950.

UNIVERSITY OF
HONG KONG

NOTICE

Diploma and Certificate
Courses in Social Study
Courses as above will begin
as from September 18, 1950.

Entrants for the Diploma
course must possess a degree
of a recognized University;
entrants for the Certificate
course must possess the Uni-
versity of Hong Kong Matricu-
lation qualification or its
equivalent.

Each of these courses will
be of two years' duration, but
candidates for the Diploma
course with an appropriate
degree may be given exemp-
tion from one year.

Applications from intending
entrants should be in the Reg-
istrar's hands by Thursday,
September 14, 1950. Appli-
cants should also attend at the
office of the Registrar, De-
partment of the University in
Saturday, September 16, 1950,
between 10 a.m. and 12 Noon.

B. MELLOR,
REGISTRAR

Hong Kong, Sept. 6, 1950.

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HONG KONG

NOTICE

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details of their qualifications
and experience to the Sec-
retary, Department of Physics,
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September 4, 1950.

ROMAN CATHOLIC
CEMETERY
HAPPY VALLEY
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that
General Exhumation will be
carried out in the Roman
Catholic Cemetery at Happy
Valley of all graves from No.
7307 (1st January 1941) to No.
8108 (31st December 1942).

This Rule of General Ex-
humation does not apply to
private sites for which dues
have been fully settled.

THE EXHUMATION WILL
START ON MARCH THE
1ST, 1951.

Names and Numbers of the
graves to be exhumed will be
posted at the entrance of the
Roman Catholic Cemetery in
Happy Valley (Sixth Office),
and in the office of the Super-
intendent in Charge at the
Catholic Mission House, 10,
Caine Road.

All persons wishing to ar-
range for private exhumation
of any of these graves should
apply to the undersigned for
permit.

The remains not claimed by
relatives will be kept in
separate and numbered URNS
and will be reburied in an
URN. Section of the same
Cemetery.

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COLLEONI
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Hong Kong, September 1, 1950.

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date; and the Special Cash
Sweep on the last race of the
7th Race Meeting (23rd Sep-
tember), over 50,000 sold to
date.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
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Hong Kong, Sept. 4, 1950.



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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE
By Shepard Barclay

The Authority on Authority

BAD FUDGE CARD HURTS

MOST fair-13-middling declar-
ers think it is wise to put the
highest card of a sequence, or of
several worthless cards, on a
trick to keep concealed from the
defenders the fact that they pos-
sess the lower ones. They con-
sider this smart false-carding and
tending to mislead their op-
ponents in the ensuing play.
There are lots of times, however,
when use of such a card is all-
revealing to the enemy, whereas
use of the lowest card would
keep them in the dark.
The keen player must distinguish
between the situations calling for
one policy or the other.

S A 7 2
H A K 9 5
D Q J 2
C A 10 8
S Q 9 8
H Q 10 8
D 7 3
C 10 7 4
S K 10 6 5
H None
D 10 6 3
C K Q 8 3 2

(Dealer: North, East-West vul-
nerable).

North East South West

1 NT Pass 2 S 3 D

3 H Pass 4 C Pass

4 S

Bidding like that came at two

tables of a duplicate, and at each

table West led the diamond K.

You would hardly think it pos-
sible, but the entire fate of the
contract depended upon South's
play to that first trick. In the
case, South made the natural
play of his lowest card, the 3,
and in the other he false-carded
with the 10 for the purpose of
making West think it was a
singleton. It had just the re-
verse influence.

A smart defender in the West
noted that the 6 and 8 had not

been played, also that, if East
held both of those cards he would
have had three, hence would
have played the lowest, the 8,
instead of the 4. So he con-
cluded that South was false-
carding. East, therefore, had
either a doubleton 4-3 and was
starting a high-low, or else the
singleton 4. So he next scored
the diamond A, and led the 8 to
the Q. East ruffing for his side's
third trick. A later trick in
trumps set the contract.

At the other table, the natural
card, diamond 3, made West
think East had not the double-
ton 10-4, or 6-4, or he would
have played high. Hence he had
either the 10-6-4 or the single-
ton 4. Deciding that East was
more likely to hold three than
the declarer, who had bid two
black suits, he led a trump, the
4. That was a bonanza for
South. It gave South a chance
to clear trumps in three rounds,
discard his last two diamonds
on hearts and so make his con-
tract, plus two extra tricks.
Even if West had switched to
something other than a trump,
his shift would have assured one
extra trick for South.

Tomorrow's Problem
S Q 10 7 5
H 8
D A K 5
C J 10 8 6 2

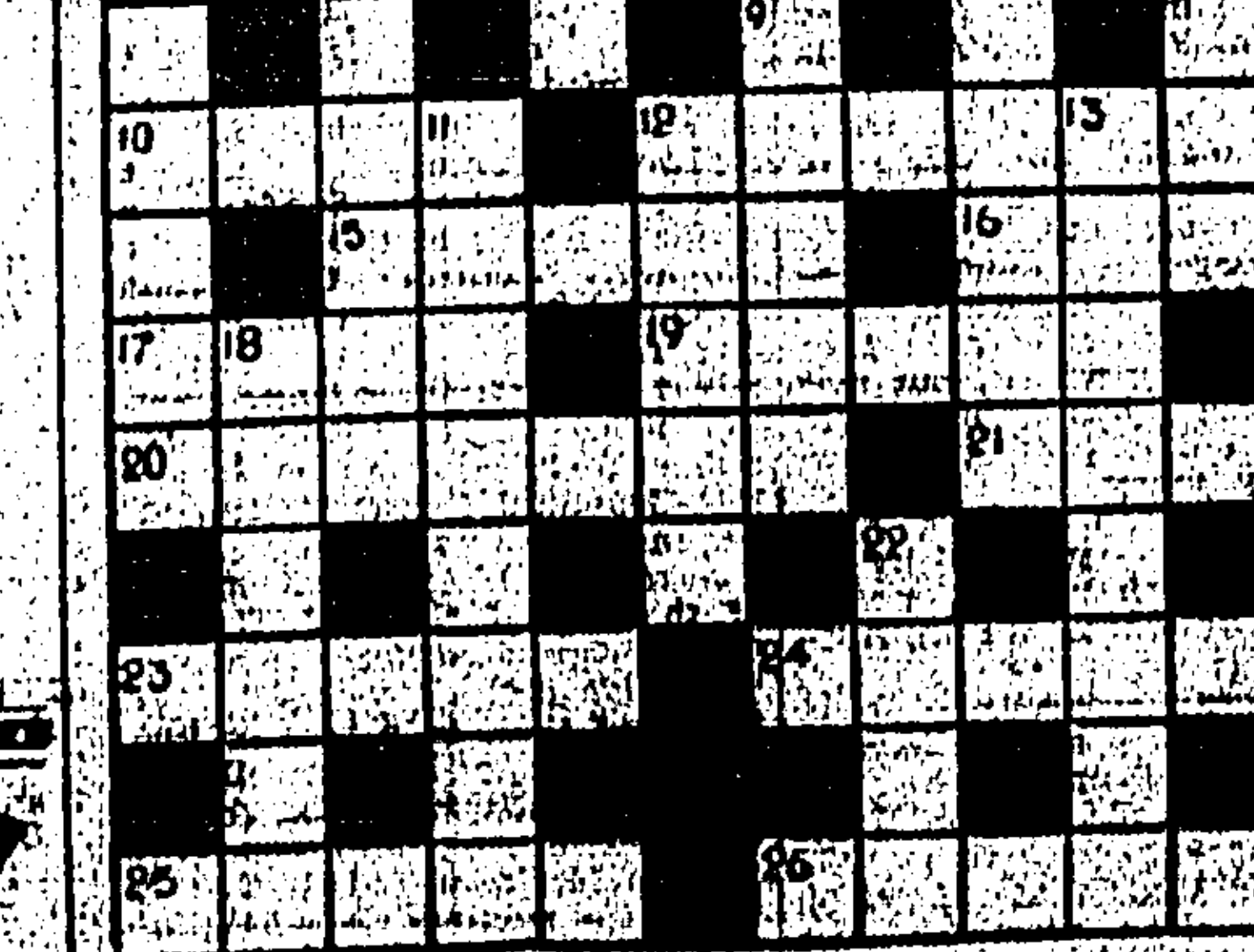
S A K
H 10 4 2
D Q 3 10
C 4 3

S J 9 8 6
H K J 7
D 4
C A Q 9 5

(Dealer: South; North-South
vulnerable).

What is the best bidding of
this deal after South calls 1-Club
and West 1-Diamond?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

1. Comparison 17. Spill 22. Native of

4. Hough 18. Man of 23. Nautilus

7. Alarm 19. Colours 24. Teemed

8. Banquet 20. Burdensome 25. Professional

10. Sunburn 21. Drain 26. Soldier

11. Scoundrel 22. Drove 27. Reply

12. Utricle 23. Drove 28. Native of

13. Clever 24. Bore 29. South African

14. Tactless 25. Bore 30. Native of

15. Tactless 26. Bore 31. Native of

16. Tactless 27. Bore 32. Native of

17. Tactless 28. Bore 33. Native of

18. Tactless 29. Bore 34. Native of

19. Tactless 30. Bore 35. Native of

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Secret defence talks by the Western Union

London, September 5.

The Defence Ministers of the five Western Union Governments, meeting in secret here today, were believed to have reviewed the prospect of their separate Western Union military organisation being merged more fully with the Atlantic Pact organisation. So far, the military organisation of the Brussels Pact powers has served also as the Western European region of the North Atlantic pact.

Another Moscow fantasy

Moscow, September 5. "Pravda" reported today that the North Koreans are compiling a list of American "war criminals" and fliers who are "devastating" Korea.

A despatch from Sergei Brozko, "Pravda's" correspondent in Korea, said the names of these alleged war criminals, learned from American war prisoners, already fill "hundreds of pages." At the head of the list is Lieutenant-General Walton Walker, commander of the United Nations ground troops in Korea.

Brozko reported he witnessed the interrogation of a Lieutenant-Reves, who said: "Lieutenant-General Walker, the commander of the Eighth Army, ordered us to turn Korea into a wilderness."

The "Pravda" correspondent said thousands of prisoners in Seoul jails were murdered, some by the American occupation authorities. Some were hanged on newly patented American gallows which can be found in all South Korean jails.

Others were deliberately infected with typhus by placing one typhus carrier with every group of 12 healthy inmates, the despatch claimed. Finally, according to Brozko, the Americans shot 700 Koreans, or used North Koreans for target practice. Brozko also accused Americans of rounding up village girls, raping them and machine-gunning them.

Brozko described "the incredible devastation of all Korea as a result of uninterrupted round-the-clock American bombing." He said the Americans are terming the Seoul-Stuwon road "the highway without a single city or village intact." He said Tachikho, with a population of 5,000, was destroyed by 30 Superfortresses, which killed more than 3,000, wounded 1,000 and reduced to ashes every house and tree. He described Korean cities, flaming like torches, saying Nero's classical atrocities were insignificant compared to what the Americans are now perpetrating in Korea.—United Press.

Usually well-informed quarters say that the Atlantic Council will face proposals when it meets in New York in September to merge the Northern, Western and Southern European regions of the Atlantic military organisation into one area.

This may again raise the possibility, which has had British support, that the Western Union and North Atlantic military organisations should be amalgamated.

In the past the Continental powers of Western Europe have strongly favoured maintaining the separate military organisation despite the duplication of effort on the ground that the stricter provisions of the Brussels Pact provided additional security. This and other questions have to be tackled by the Defence Ministers of the five Powers in preparation for their meeting with the Defence Ministers of all the 12 Atlantic Pact countries in Washington early in October after the September session of the Atlantic Pact Council.

The Ministers are also believed to have discussed today the recent decisions of three member Governments—Britain, France and Belgium—to extend the period of military service for conscripts.

Holland's army

Holland hopes to have three fully-equipped and fully-prepared army divisions ready as its contribution to the Atlantic Treaty defence forces before the end of next year, the Dutch Defence Minister, Mr. W. F. Scholting, told Members of Parliament at the Hague today.

In a memorandum on Holland's revised 1950 Defence Budget, the Minister stated that the Dutch Government has no plans to extend the time before the 12 months' conscription period. But the Government would consider such an extension if the international situation required the presence of fully-prepared troops over a long period of time.

Dutch industry will also be used to a larger extent for defence purposes, the memorandum stated. The Government hopes to concentrate the industrial production in special fields, thus enabling the production of defence materials for other Atlantic Treaty powers.

If the present trend continues, planes—both home-produced and foreign-built—will be available in sufficiently large numbers.

Navy's task

The Dutch Navy's task will be mainly restricted to the North Sea, but warships will also operate in the waters around New Guinea and The Netherlands Antilles.

The memorandum further announced that Parliament will soon be asked to approve additional funds for the extension of Holland's defence forces. American equipment is gradually replacing the mainly British equipment now used by the Dutch forces, it said.

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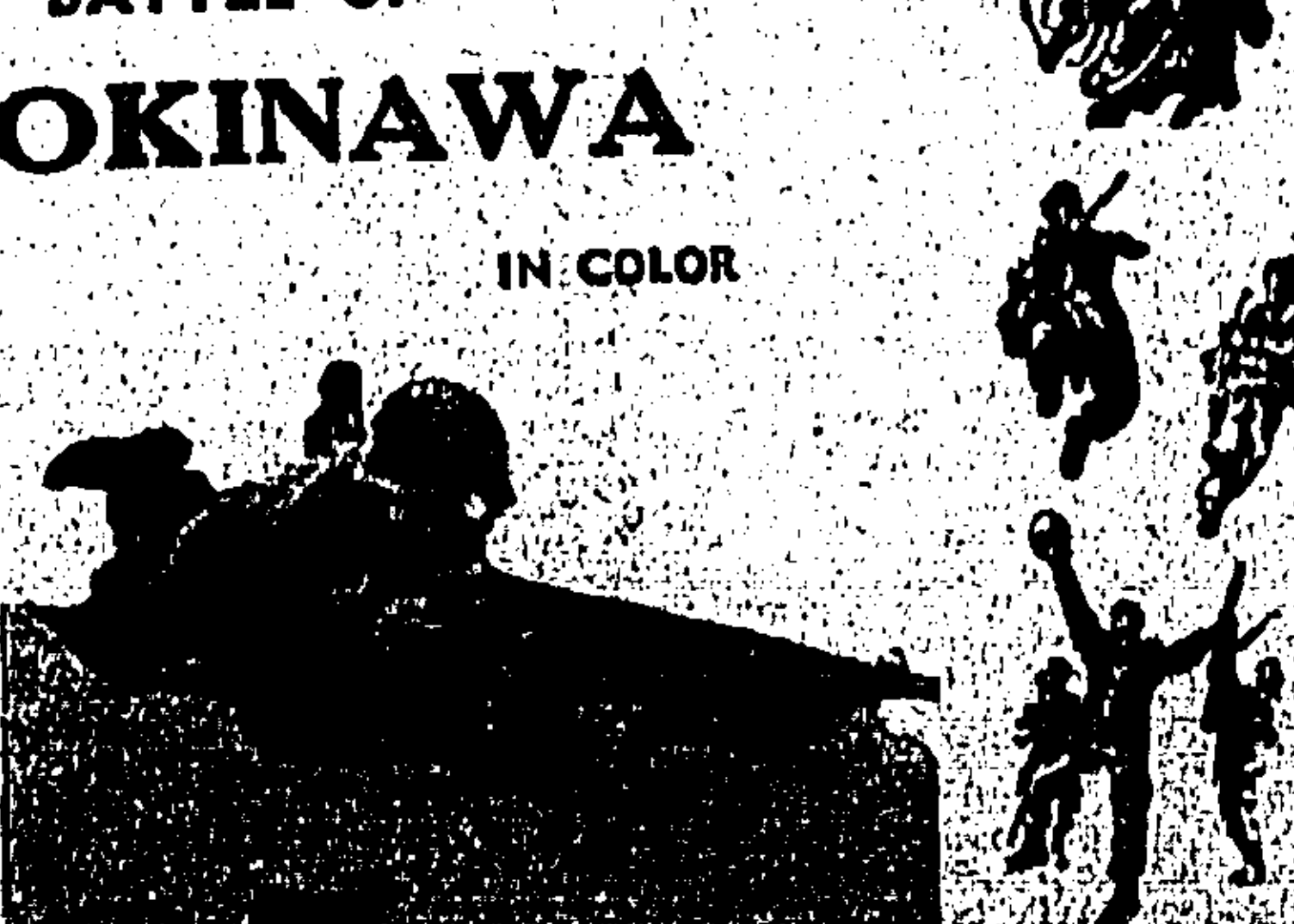
Chicago, September 5. The Labour Day holiday cost the lives of 360 in traffic accidents, final tabulations showed today. Accidents of all types, including traffic, killed 568, including 102 drowned, 102 died in miscellaneous accidents and 26 in plane crashes.—United Press.

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Vyshinsky to lead Russian delegation

Moscow, September 5. The Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Andrei Vyshinsky, plans to lead Russia's delegation to the United Nations Assembly on September 19. American Embassy officials here said today that they had received an application for a United States visa for him.

M. Amazak Arutunian, the Soviet delegate to the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, was named as Counsellor to the delegation.—Reuter.

QUAKES SHAKE ITALY

Rome, September 5. A series of sharp earthquakes which shook a 70-mile wide belt of mountainous Central Italy today killed two and injured at least 25.

Most of the casualties were caused by falling masonry in the mountain towns of Abruzzi and Umbria, where villagers fled in fear from their homes.

The big Naples seismograph station recorded six distinct shocks between 0605 and 0938—the strongest at 0509. One of the shocks was felt in Rome but only enough to awaken some residents and rattle windows.

The heaviest toll was in the little Abruzzi mountain hamlet of Frindola, inland from the Adriatic port of Lescari, where stone blocks were torn off buildings and parts of some houses were shaken down.

Two residents were killed, and altogether in villages of this area 20 were injured.

Nine others were hurt at the village of Amatrice, near Terni in Umbria directly North of Rome.

Two carabinieri, three residents of an old folks' home, and at least one other person were injured in and near Terni in Northern Abruzzi.—Associated Press.

STEVENSON SEES BEVIN

London, September 5. Sir Ralph Stevenson, Ambassador to Egypt, called on the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, today to give an account of his talks in Cairo on renewal of the Anglo-Egyptian treaty. During the past two months Sir Ralph was said to have held 12 conferences with the Egyptian Foreign Minister, Salah el Din.—United Press.

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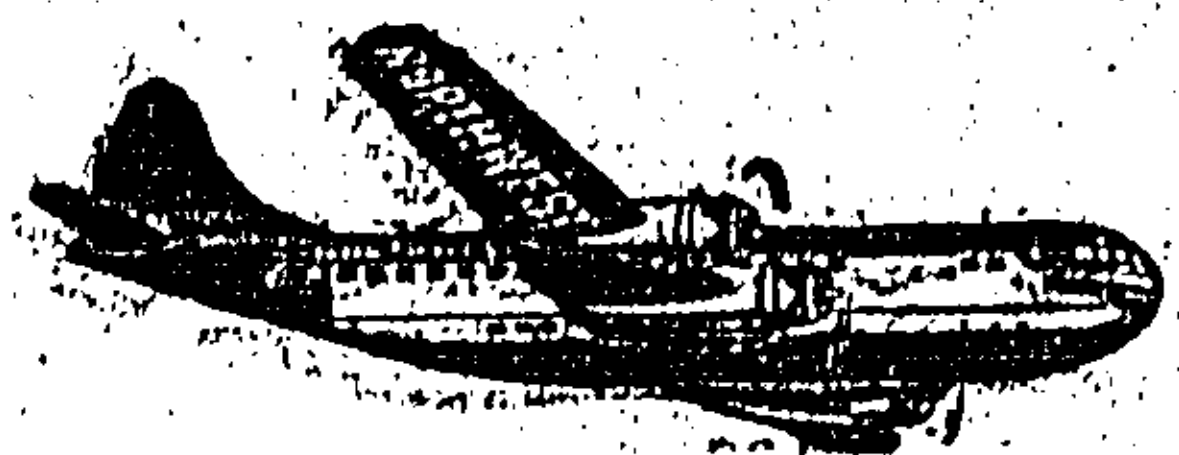
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BOMBER INCIDENT RAISED BY U.S. IN SECURITY COUNCIL

Lake Success, September 5.

The American delegate, Mr. Warren Austin, today told Mr. Jacob Malik of Russia that he had "raised doubts in our minds" as to whether he supported the Security Council's efforts to localise the Korean war. The Council was discussing an American resolution calling on all nations to refrain from giving aid or encouragement to North Korea. Mr. Austin reported to the Council on the shooting down of a plane with red star markings off Korea yesterday.

MALAYA NEEDS HELP

London, September 5. Mr. J. K. Swaine, Chairman of the Perak Rubber Plantations Ltd., today asked in his annual review to shareholders now long the British public intended to "tolerate incompetent government either here or in Malaya?"

Urging immediate military reinforcements to defend the Communist guerrillas in Malaya, he said that Malaya's claims on and its value to Britain were many times those of Korea. Therefore, its immediate reinforcement should be proportionately heavier.

Criticising some of the Government's policies, he asserted: "The Socialist threat of self-government still hangs over the Malaya like a sword of Damocles. Their forebears invited the Chinese in 1873 and now more than ever do they need that protection—yet our adolescent politicians say 'govern yourselves'."

Mr. Swaine said that since the visit of the Colonial Secretary, Mr. James Griffiths, and the War Minister, Mr. John Strachey to Malaya, he hoped and believed that there would be a change of heart—that ample forces would be sent to Malaya and the situation grappled with in a manner worthy of Britain.

"I feel sure that Mr. Griffiths is personally aware of the position and is desirous to help—it is to be hoped that military aid when it comes will not again be too little and too late.—Reuter.

BURMESE PARLIAMENT APPROVES SUPPORT OF ACTION IN KOREA

Rangoon, September 5.

The Burmese Parliament today approved with only one dissenting vote the Government's support of the United Nations action in Korea.

The Prime Minister, Thakin Nu, told Parliament that Burma had very meagre resources at her disposal and had joined the United Nations primarily for reasons of security.

Even if Burma spent 20 years' revenue, she could not hope build up a sufficient force to combat an invasion from outside, so she had joined the United Nations, "which is a great organisation genuinely trying to stem the tide of aggression."

It had been Burma's declared policy that she would not join any power bloc. The Government was resolved to align itself with neither the Russian nor the Anglo-American blocs. It would decide each case on its merits and act accordingly. Adhesion to any bloc meant subservience to it, which the Government could not contemplate, he declared. "Referring to criticisms that the Government showed leanings towards the Anglo-American bloc, the Prime Minister pointed out that amongst non-Communist countries Burma had been the first to recognise the Chinese Communist Government."

Easy mark
Burma would support any move to seat the Chinese Communist representatives in the United Nations.

The United Nations was pledged to suppress aggression wherever it occurred and if Burma did not support it now other nations might take little interest in Burma if she were ever faced with a similar situation.

Thakin Nu told Parliament that there was both direct and subversive aggression, and that Burma, weak and divided, was an easy mark for the subversive type.

The Government was satisfied to find the United Nations had taken a very firm step in Korea and that aggression did not pay. It had, therefore, supported the Security Council's action.

The one Member who opposed the motion, U Tin Myint, from the Shan States, said that the Security Council's decision was unconstitutional because it had been taken by three of the Big Five powers.—Reuter.

Berlin, September 5. The Swiss Federal Council (Cabinet) today decided to expel all Communists from the country's 80,000-strong Civil Service.—Reuter.

Mr. Malik's only other comment on the State Department's announcement was that it was evidently made with the object of supporting the American resolution before the Council. Dealing with that resolution, Mr. Malik said that aggression was spreading through the action of the French Government in sending troops to Korea.

"Large-scale war"
Mr. Malik called the delegates supporting the American resolution "a group of yes-men."

The resolution, and those previously adopted by the Council, were meant to "cover and justify aggression," he claimed. Mr. Malik said that American action in Korea was on a large scale, not the police action of which President Truman chose to speak.

It was not a war against North Korea, but against the whole Korean people.

Before the Council began discussing the American resolution, Mr. Austin said that the Soviet rulers seemed to have been doing their best to increase tension between the Chinese Communists and those United Nations members who were acting together to repel aggression in Korea.

Chinese troop movements
"I might note that in this connection, the United States Government has been disturbed recently by reports of substantial rail and road traffic in that area of North Korea which is adjacent to the Manchurian frontier," he added.

Mr. Austin said that the Soviet attitude to that part of the resolution which asked United Nations members not to help North Korea would be a test of its willingness to support the peaceful endeavours of the United Nations.

Dr. C. E. Young, chief of the Nationalist Chinese delegation, as the first to comment on the shooting down of the Russian bomber. He said: "I think this is the first concrete evidence of a 'big fact' that the whole world has known all along. The big fact is that Soviet aggression is at the bottom of the so-called North Korean aggression."—Reuter and United Press.

ROBERTSON IN CYPRUS

Nicosia, September 5. General Sir Brian Robertson arrived at Nicosia airport today and will stay two days in Cyprus. It was his first official visit to the island since his appointment last month as Commander-in-Chief, Middle East Land Forces.—Reuter.

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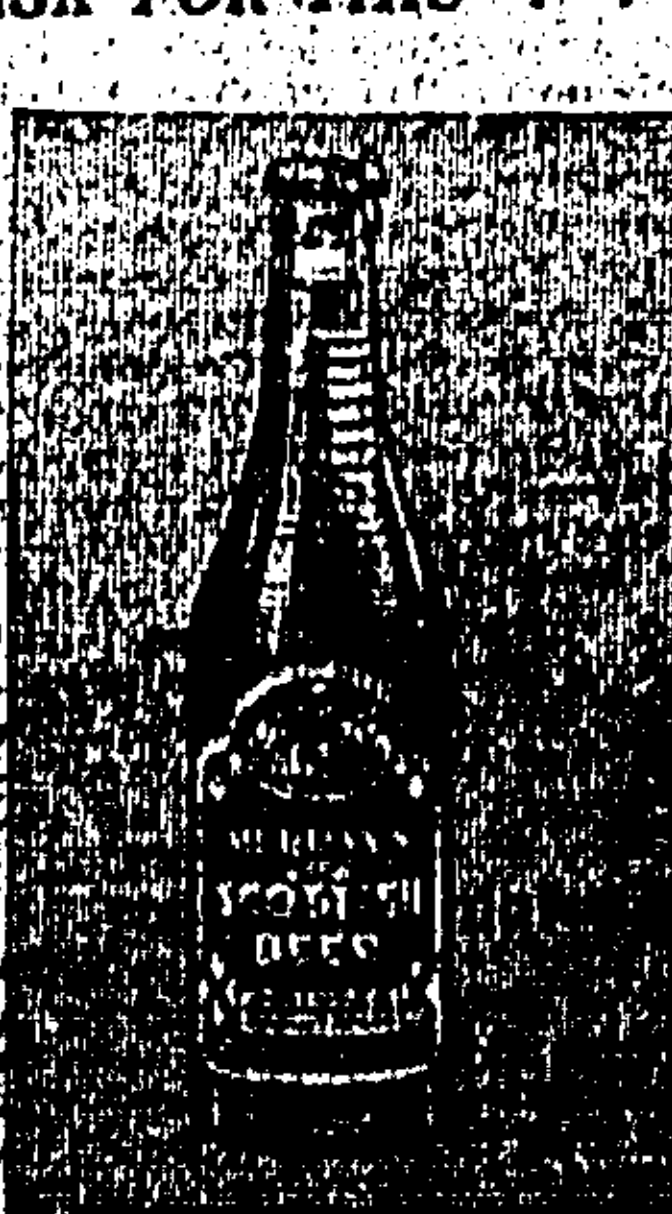
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ROYAL VISIT TO AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND

London, September 5.

The King and Queen will visit Australia and New Zealand in 1952, it was officially confirmed here today.

Princess Margaret, their 20-year-old daughter, may accompany them if her engagements permit, it was understood in usually reliable circles.

The Royal visit will probably extend from January 7 to July, 1952—the length planned for the proposed 1949 visit, which was cancelled because of the King's illness.

Details of the itinerary have not yet been worked out. Plans will probably be made beginning about the middle of 1951.

In Canberra, the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Robert G. Menzies, said today that Governor-General, Mr. William John McKell, had been asked to arrange with the Commonwealth Government a preliminary programme to be submitted to the King.

Work on it would begin at once, Mr. Menzies added. In Wellington, the New Zealand Prime Minister, Mr. Sidney Holland, said that his Cabinet had received the same request. Taking into consideration the King's state of health, the planned tour would be less strenuous than that planned for 1949.

Matter for rejoicing

Mr. Menzies commented: "The fact that the King's health has improved to such an extent as to enable His Majesty

even to contemplate a visit to Australia is, in itself, a matter for intense satisfaction and rejoicing."

It was first announced in March, 1949, that the King and Queen, and Princess Margaret, would visit Australia and New Zealand in the early part of 1949.

On November 23, 1949, the indefinite postponement of the visit, because of the King's illness, was announced from Buckingham Palace.

The King was suffering from an obstruction to the circulation through the arteries of the legs. Defective blood supply to the right foot was causing anxiety.

"The King's medical advisers now consider him to be fully restored to health, so he would not be able to contemplate the trip," a Palace spokesman said today.—Reuter.

Sivaram, South India, September 5.

Police seized large stocks of crackers being stored in residential areas without authorisation after an explosion at a fireworks factory here today. The blast killed three people.—Reuter.

U.S. LEAD ON JAPAN TREATY

Wellington, September 5.

The New Zealand Minister for External Affairs, Mr. Fred Doidge, thinks that a lead from the United States on negotiations for a peace treaty with Japan will come quite soon.

The subject might be discussed at this month's conference of Commonwealth Ministers in London, he told the House of Representatives.

He is leaving for the conference next week.

He also told the House, "We feel that Australia is right in being diplomatically firm in opposition to Indonesia's ambitious claims over New Guinea. In our opinion, New Guinea's future lies with Pacific countries rather than with South East Asia."

He went on to say that Australia's interests in New Guinea concerned security, and what affected Australia affected New Zealand.

His Government, he added, supported Australia in saying "No" to Indonesia's claims and considered that if the Dutch found it necessary to relinquish their position in New Guinea the issue should go before the United Nations.—Reuter.



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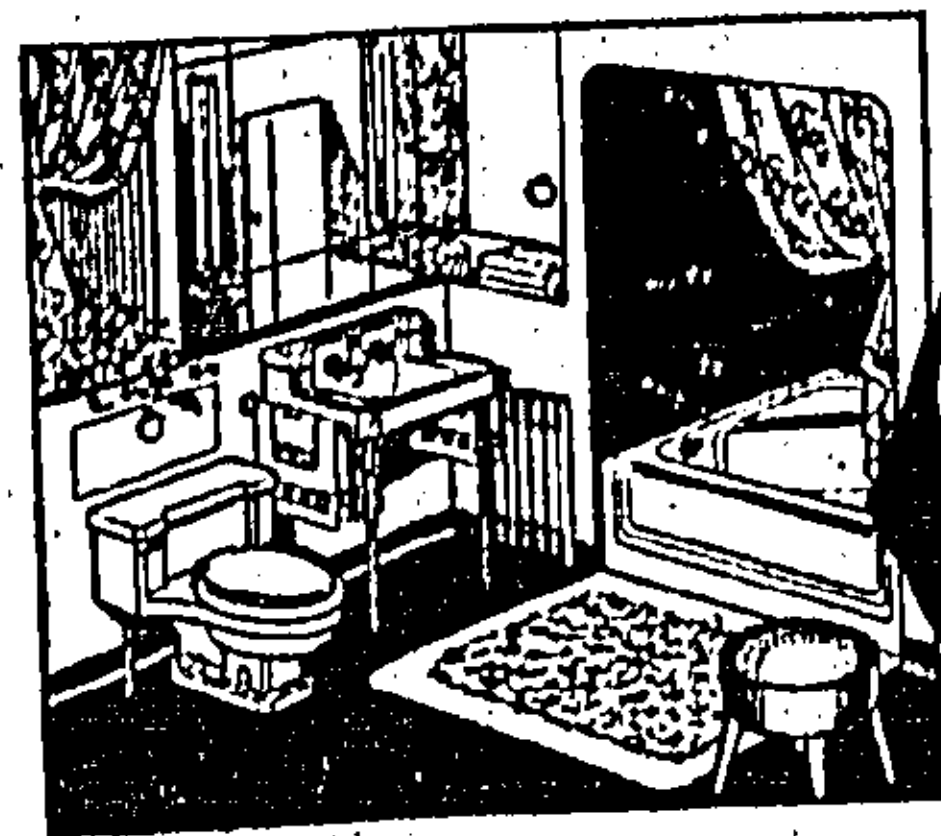
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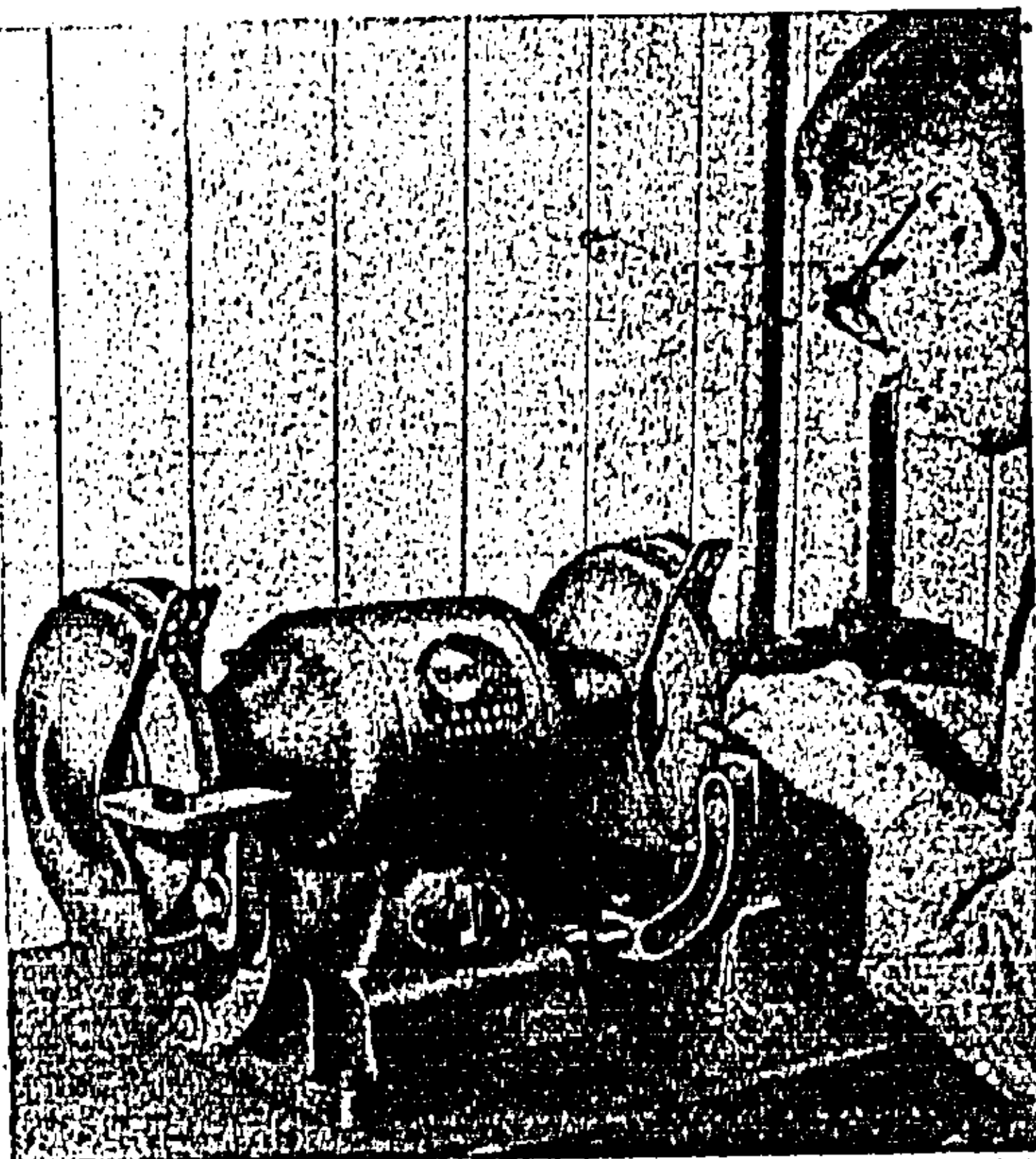
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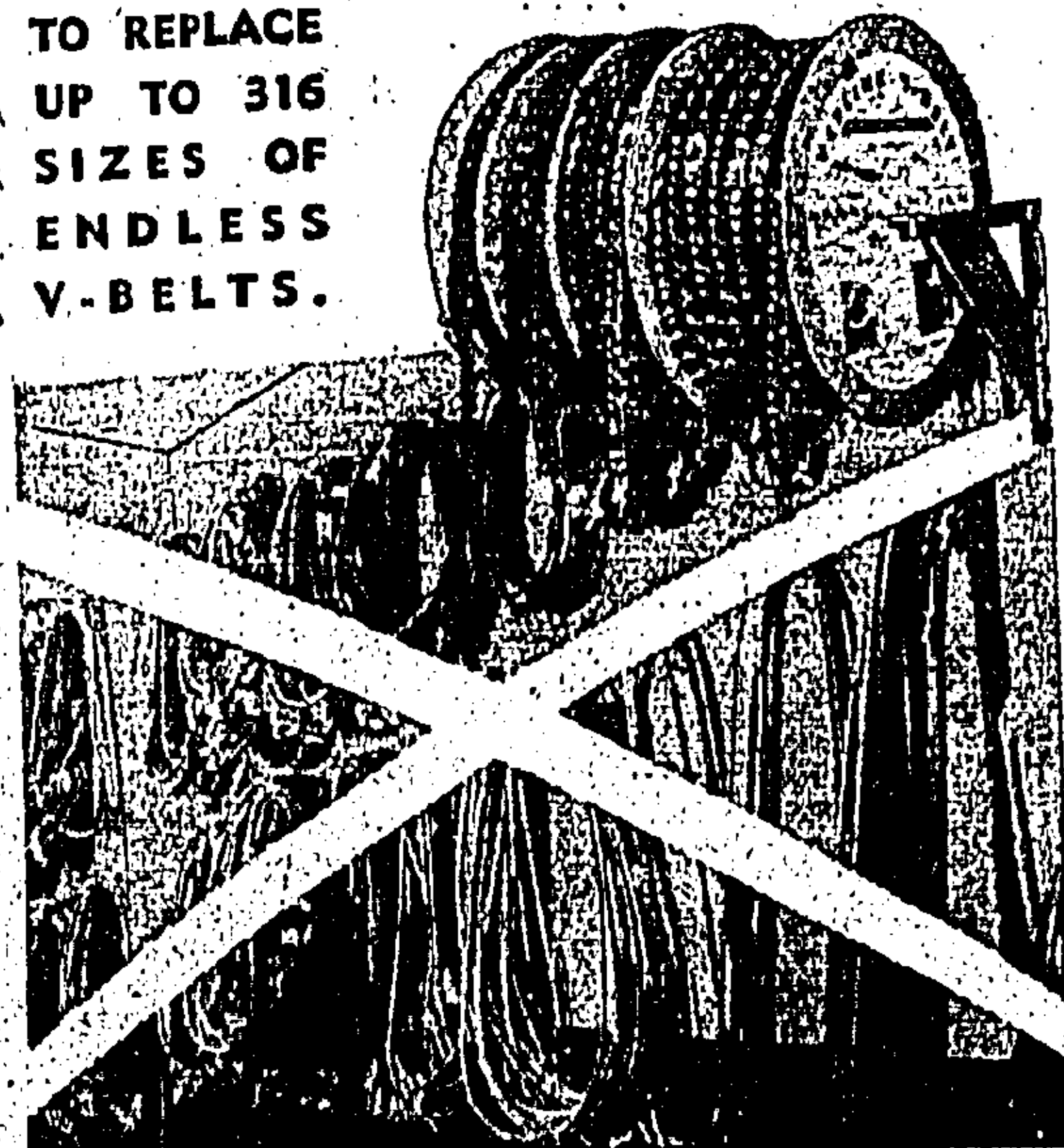
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ATOMIC SCIENCE ACHIEVEMENTS

By Prof. Norman Feather

If the individual scientist is international in outlook it must be the verdict of history that his science is in one sense a product of nationalism, or at least that the scientific genius of a people is apt to find its outlet in particular directions and to be almost without effect in others.

Over the last century and a half the scientific genius of the British people has by common consent led the world in atomic physics, in experiment and in the intuitive development of theory, and if this phase is now passing it has lasted long enough to be remarkable and to have made a fundamental contribution to the intellectual outlook of our time.

The idea of atoms is as old as the civilisation of ancient Greece. But it was not until the beginning of the 19th century that it was given a new form and meaning by John Dalton, the son of a Cumberland weaver.

He had convinced himself by simple experiments on the properties of gases, and by a consideration of the then but recently discovered laws of chemical combination, that matter must be regarded as constituted of ultimate particles (atoms) and that there must be just as many types of particle, and no more, as there are elements recognised as such by the chemist.

This hypothesis led immediately to the assignment of masses (or weights) to the atoms of the various elements. But Dalton's masses were only relative not absolute masses. It was obvious, for example, that the atom of oxygen was 16 times as heavy as the atom of hydrogen, yet apart from the knowledge that each must be extremely minute, there was nothing in the hypothesis itself to fix the mass of either atom absolutely—not within a factor of a million.

Coincidence of history

To know the mass of an atom is to know its size, or conversely, and it is one of the strange coincidences of history that in 1805, just at the time when Dalton was giving a new definiteness to the old and vague ideas on atomism, Thomas Young made the first real use of these ideas to lead to an estimate of the sizes of atoms, which later investigations have proved to be very close to the mark.

Dalton's ideas were immediately accepted as the basis of the new science of modern chemistry. Young's calculations of atomic dimensions were lost sight of for 50 years until they were re-discovered by William Thomas (Lord Kelvin).

Truth to tell, physicists, both British and foreign, were at that time too bedazzled by the majestic and all-embracing theories of electrical and gravitational effects due to the continental mathematicians Laplace and Gauss, to worry overmuch about the atomic hypothesis of Dalton or the calculations of Young.

If they had taken note of some remarkable observations (1827) of a very great British botanist, Robert Brown of Montrose, they might not have been so undisturbed by Brown's observations too were forgotten until much later in the century.

Brown had believed at one stage that he had discovered some strange new vitality in the rapid motions of pollen grains suspended in water, but good scientist that he was, he checked his observations on suspensions of inorganic particles and found that they too exhibited the strange irregular motion.

Particles of whatever kind, if they were small enough, showed the effect that provides one of the clearest pieces of evidence for the atomic constitution of matter. The accepted explanation is straightforward: if the suspended particles are small enough they are thrown about continually by the incessant jostling of the molecules of water with which they are surrounded.

But it was in relation to the properties of gases—not those of liquids and solids which present a more difficult problem—that physicists first began to make effective use of the atomic hypothesis.

In Britain James Clerk Maxwell, who was born in Edinburgh in 1831, was the pioneer of this advance. Maxwell made fundamental contributions to the kinetic theory of gases, the theory which attempts to explain the properties of gases on the assumption that they are constituted of atoms or molecules in rapid motion hither and thither.

He devised an apparatus which, in a closed vessel, allows one to measure the resistance suffered by a body in not-too-rapid motion through a gas. He obtained the result that this resistance is the same whatever the amount of gas in the vessel, so long as the amount is not too small.

The result appears surprising at first sight, but it is precisely what the kinetic theory of gases predicts.

Others continued the advance which Maxwell initiated, and by the end of the century, from detailed experiments with gases it was possible to calculate the sizes of all the molecules which could be studied in the free state—that is in the gaseous state of aggregation.

Then John William Strutt (Lord Rayleigh) showed how it was possible to get some information concerning even the shapes of molecules from a close study of the optical properties of gases—and here it might be mentioned that Maxwell was the first (1871-9) and Rayleigh the second (1879-84) Cavendish Professor of Experimental Physics in the University of Cambridge.

The major researches of the third and fourth Cavendish Professors, Joseph John Thomson (1884-1919) and Ernest Rutherford (1919-37)—Thomson, Manchester-born, and Rutherford, a New Zealander—crown the British contribution to our subject, and leave us with the idea of an atom as we picture it today.

The Nineteenth Century

It should have been obvious from the beginning, from the first use of the atomic hypothesis to explain the facts of chemical combination, that scientists could not rest content with a featureless atom.

Differences of chemical affinity must be due to differences in structure of the atoms involved. Yet scientists of the 19th century seem to have been little concerned with this aspect of the matter; even Faraday's experiments in electrolysis (1834) was still considered by Maxwell (1873) as largely irrelevant to the point at issue.

Ultimately the work of Thomson (1897) forced the problem on the attention of all concerned. Thomson showed that minute electrified particles—electrons—could in suitable circumstances be detached from the atoms of all elements, and the notion of a common structural pattern, conceived in terms of electrical units of structure, emerged to replace the "billiard ball" picture of atoms which until then had stood as a background for physical theory.

About the same time X-rays and the radioactive properties of uranium were discovered (both events taking place on the continent of Europe) and the work of Rutherford and his collaborators drew from the study of the latter phenomenon a rich harvest of new information.

By 1911 Thomson was able to give a convincing picture of the atom (the electrons are the negative constituents)—the positive charge in each atom is concentrated in a single "massive" nucleus at its centre—and H.G.H. Moseley (1914), extending C. G. Barkla's early work (1906) on X-radiations, effectively counted the electrons which in each case go to make up the completed system.

However, the structural picture could not long be left in the state we have indicated: a featureless nucleus with surrounding electrons is no more satisfactory than a featureless atom. If the phenomena of radioactivity are to be adequately described.

Structure

Structure must be assigned to the nucleus itself. Following directly on pioneer investigations by Thomson, F. W. Aston, single-handed in the decade 1919-29, surveyed the whole range of chemical elements and catalogued the various species of atom-nucleus found on the earth. His isotopes represent the different forms in which a nucleus with a given positive charge can exist—thus the nucleus of the chlorine atom, for example, which has 17 units of charge, is a stable structure if it has either 35 or 37 units of mass.

J. Chadwick (1932) identified the nuclear building unit, the neutron, which is responsible for the addition of mass without charge to a nuclear system, so transforming one isotope into another.

Mention of the neutron brings us to the fission of uranium—due to the large scale release of atomic energy. The story of that development is a record of achievements in applied science and engineering rather than of deeper research into the fundamentals of nuclear physics.

The development sprang from fundamental discoveries, it is true, but it was not illuminated by sudden flashes of insight such as at other times have changed our basic ideas of the constitution of matter overnight. Neither was it on the purely scientific side, the contribution of one or of two nations, only.

Among the names of the three or four undoubted pioneers in the development that of O.R. Frisch brings us nearest to Britain—in the country of his adoption. Frisch is now Jacksonian Professor of Natural Philosophy at Cambridge—but the original discovery of fission in Berlin and Copenhagen in the first weeks of 1939 aroused such widespread interest throughout the world that within a matter of days corroborative evidence had been obtained in half-a-dozen other laboratories, and within a few months the essentials of the phenomenon had been established through the cumulative efforts of hundreds of researchers of many nationalities.

Curtain of secrecy

In such conditions obviously there is little point in making a claim for national genius even to name the leader of the later advance is as difficult as it would be to find the curtain of secrecy.

To the outside world, World War II was a curtain of secrecy over the outstanding achievements and the further physical research which followed, and it is not until the present time that the scientific community has been able to look back on the achievements of the last century and a half with any sense of perspective.

and British collaboration were therein involved, it must be stated that it was United States engineers who built the plants and so made possible the realisation of the scientists' predictions. And of the first achievement of a uranium chain reaction was in the prototype "pile" built by E. Fermi and his collaborators at the University of Chicago.

It is now almost five years since the end of World War II and secrecy still hides a great deal that is done. In Britain manifestly it hides the details of much engineering work and some fundamental research. But we know that we have at Harwell a research establishment under J. D. Cockcroft, equipped with two experimental piles and a large cyclotron constructed in Britain, and at Chalk River, Ontario, the National Research Council of Canada maintains another establishment of which the development was a joint United Kingdom-Canadian effort and of which the present research director, W.B. Lewis, is a British-born physicist.

At Chalk River, also, two chain-reacting piles have been built (using heavy water rather than graphite as "moderating" material) and it is a matter of pride that the larger of these provides the most intense source of neutrons now available for experiment anywhere in the world.

It is possibly a long cry yet to the cheap availability of nuclear energy for industrial purposes in Britain, or in any country of the Commonwealth, but at Harwell and at Chalk River the nuclear technicians of the future are hard at work on their routine jobs, and in the physics departments of the universities their younger colleagues are in training in numbers three times as great as before World War II.

In some of these university departments much money is being spent on large-scale equipment for an energetic attack on the unsolved problems of fundamental physics—and this cannot bear full fruit for a year or two yet—but in the midst of it all one peculiarly British triumph is to be registered.

C. F. Powell of Bristol using little more than special photographic plates and many microscopes has won from a study of the ever-present cosmic radiation (particularly a study of this radiation at high altitudes) the first new results in the general field which work with the large scale machines is designed to lay open to more complete investigation. From this brief fragment of British history there should be assumed that the genius of her people is well-matched to the evident challenge which the future holds in store in this wide field of endeavour. It is well that it should be so.

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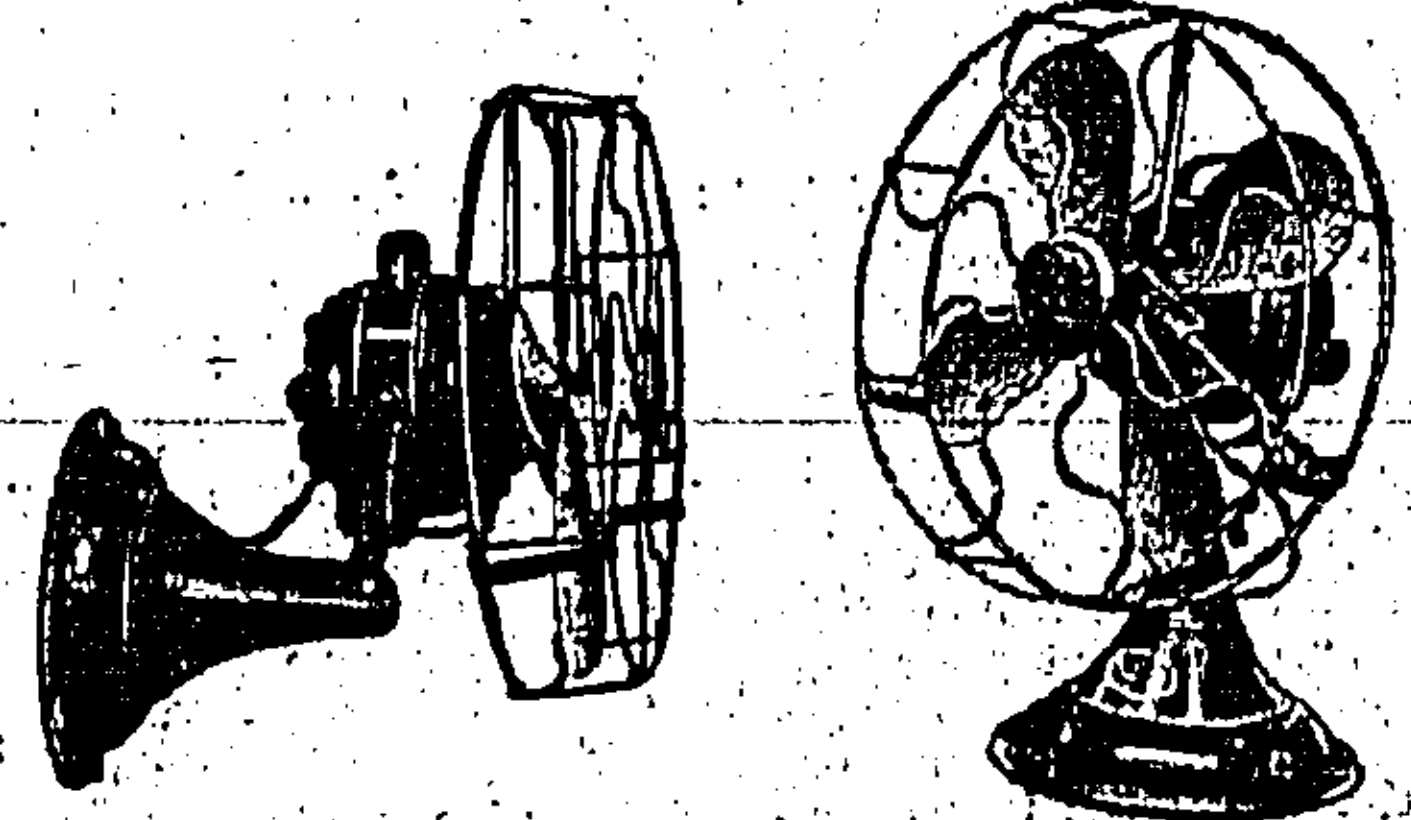
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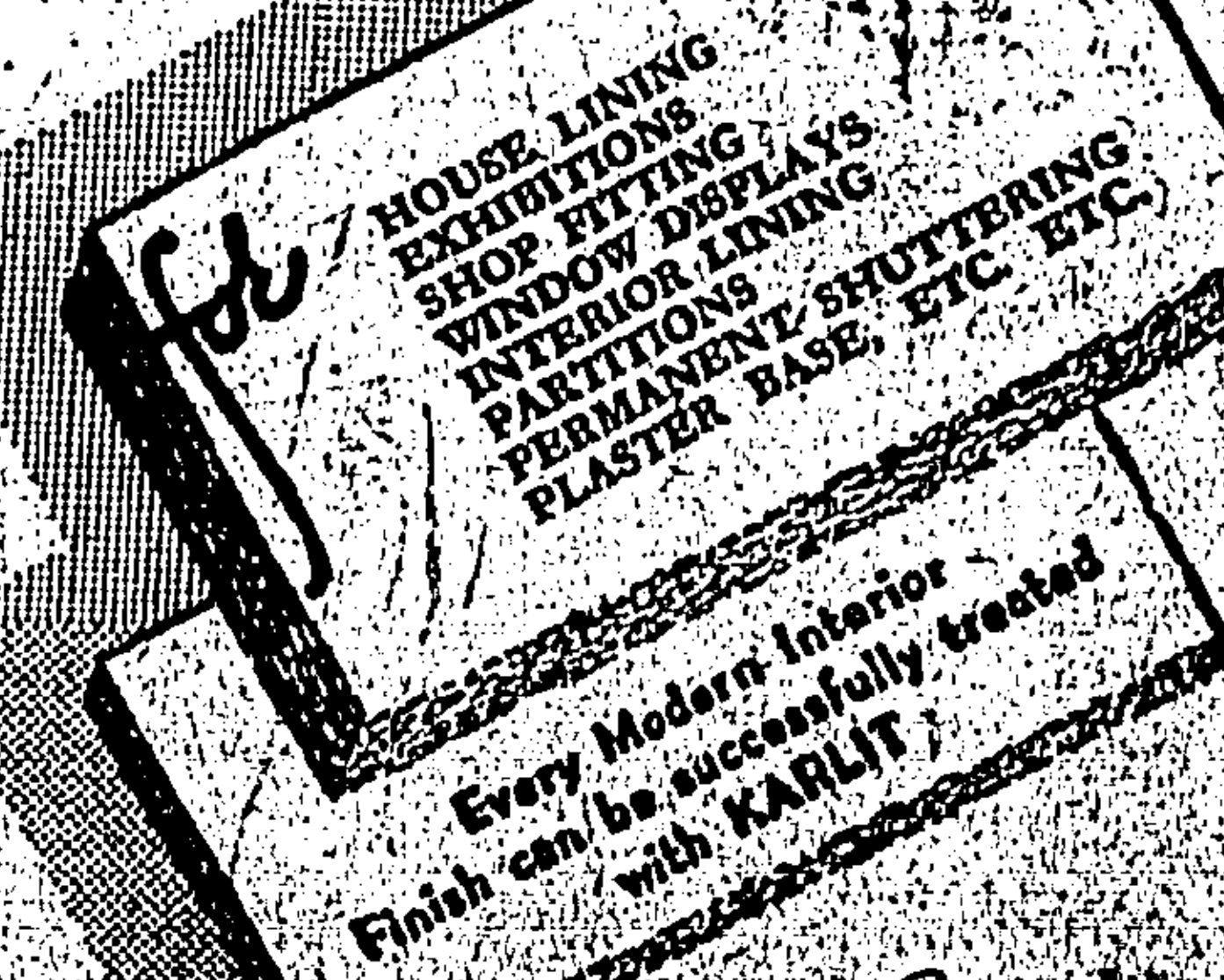
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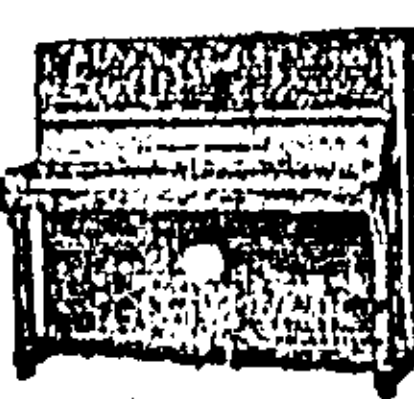
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Chinese regime: historic change

Calcutta, September 5.

The Indian Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, said last night that the establishment of the Communist regime in China was an historic change.

Mr. Nehru, who is on a tour of distressed areas of earthquake-rocked Assam, told a crowd of 50,000 at a reception that India's relations with China had been friendly for ages.

Some might, like others, dislike the change-over to the Communist regime, but the fact remained that it was an historic change.

Speaking on relief in the earthquake area, Mr. Nehru said Pakistan's gift of 800,000 pounds of rice to the people of Assam was no small thing. At the same time, he revealed that Pakistan had agreed to exchange more rice—which is badly needed in the distressed areas—for Indian cotton.

Referring to the Kashmir dispute, Mr. Nehru said could not accept a compromise on this issue. India would never yield to Pakistan's demand for a plebiscite. The Prime Minister also answered charges that India was following a policy of appeasement in Kashmir. There were only two alternatives for solving the problem: one was war and the transfer of population, which could lead only to the destruction of both countries, and the other was negotiation, which was being followed.

Great part

"I want India to play a great part in shaping the affairs of world politics and thus contribute to the cause of peace," he added.
Mr. Nehru arrived at Dibrugarh at midday today to make a two-hour survey of the badly affected area at the confluence of the Dihang and Lohit Rivers. Large-scale subsidence and landslides were reported in this deeply flooded, 500-square-mile region and one village was believed to have disappeared completely.
An Indian Army officer who made a parachute descent into the virtually isolated territory reported that the food situation was serious. The officer jumped to inspect a wartime airfield for possible emergency use and to mark target spots for food-dropping planes.—United Press.

CORRUPTION IN PERSIA

Tehran, September 5.
Many well-known names appeared in the "inefficient and corrupt" category of a "Pure Committee" report on senior Persian civil servants, which was published here today.
The Committee was formed a year ago. It has divided senior civil servants into three groups: those meriting continued employment; those "unobjectionable but unnecessary"; and the inefficient and corrupt who are to be dismissed.
Some of those named for dismissal have said they would appeal to the courts, but Government circles maintained the Committee's decision is unchallengeable. They say the report will be referred to a Parliamentary Judicial Committee for recommendations.—Reuter.

INDONESIAN CABINET DELAY

Jakarta, September 5.

Mohammed Natsir, Premier-designate for the first Cabinet in the new unitarian Indonesian State, returned his mandate to President Sukarno today after 15 days of fruitless negotiation.

It was expected that Mr. Natsir would be given a second mandate to form a new Parliamentarian Cabinet under more lenient terms.

Mr. Natsir, a Moslem leader, has been hindered in his negotiations by bitter arguments between his Party and left-wing nationalists. The home affairs portfolio caused the most wrangling between disident groups, the foreign affairs position least.

The unsuccessful draft of the Natsir Cabinet presented to Dr. Sukarno included mostly unknown men. Observers said it showed that the Premier-designate had made an effort to form a Parliamentarian Government.—United Press.

NEW SYRIAN PRESIDENT

Damascus, September 5.

The Syrian Parliament today elected Hashem Atassi Pasha, aged 80, as President of the Syrian Republic, by 92 votes out of a total of 101 deputies present.

Since June Syria has had a caretaker Government pending the adoption of the Constitution before the Assembly for final approval.

A former Prime Minister, Hashem Atassi was elected provisional Head of State with executive and legislative powers by the Constituent Assembly last September, when it was formed to draw up a new Constitution.

The country has neither President nor Constitution since Huzni Zaim's regime was overthrown in another coup a year ago. He was shot after a summary trial.—Reuter.

TOM LAMBERT INJURED

Taegu, Korea, September 5.

Associated Press war correspondent Tom Lambert, who has been at the front almost from the outset of the fighting in Korea, was sent to Japan soon owing to an infected foot.
A stone torn up by the jeep in which he was riding struck the arch of his foot and broke a bone. Later an infection developed.—Associated Press.

Mystery sub damages nets

Apapa, Gold Coast, September 5.

A fast-moving submarine damaged fishing nets off Sekondi, a Gold Coast port, last week, fishermen reported here today.

They were thinking of petitioning the Government to pay the costs. Official sources here said that only the British Admiralty could throw light on the matter.

(The Admiralty stated tonight that no British submarine was in the area at the time).—Reuter.

MINE DRAMA

Dortmund, September 5.

Three German miners, trapped underground in a colliery near here since last Saturday, were freed after hazardous rescue work today.

They had been cut off by coal from a newly-lapped seam. Rescue teams fought grimly for 60 hours to free them and the men kept up a faint tapping and rescue teams earlier today established contact.

Attempts to feed the entombed men through a 4½-yard long pipe failed when slipping coal crushed it.

Relatives and friends who had kept a vigil at the pit head all week-end cheered and wept with relief as the men came up the shaft from their confinement 2,000 feet below the ground.—Reuter.

Economic development of SE Asia countries

London, September 5.

A ranking American diplomat is coming here soon to discuss projects for the economic development of the Middle East and South East Asia. Official sources reported today that Mr. George C. McGhee, Assistant Secretary of State, will confer with top Foreign Office experts on the problems of the two backward regions.

The Anglo-American goal seems to be to provide some of the countries in these regions with capital, technical equipment and expert know-how to help develop their own natural resources.

The idea is to raise the living standard so as to stop the spread of Communism.

The American, a specialist in Middle-Eastern and African affairs, is the author of the so-called "McGhee Plan" for launching a number of irrigation schemes in the sprawling desert-lands of the Middle East.

The Big Three Western Foreign Ministers, who meet in New York on Sept. 12, also will study ways in which the Western Powers can help South East Asia economically and so reduce the spread of Communism through the vital region.

Empire talks

Meanwhile, Commonwealth countries begin official-level talks here today on their own programme for helping South East Asia.
Britain, Australia, New Zealand, Ceylon, India, Pakistan and Canada are taking part.

Finance Ministers of all these countries are getting together here later in the month to discuss their economic development plans for the next six years.

After the Ministers meet, a third set of talks will take place on a broader basis. The Commonwealth group will invite countries like Burma, Siam, Indo-China and Indonesia to join their programme.

Later still the United States will probably be asked to help with dollar aid and technical advice.—Associated Press.

RANK'S LOSSES

London, September 5.

The British film magnate, J. Arthur Rank, reported today that his film group lost £2,325,000 making pictures in the year ended June 24, 1950.

Profits from his cinema chain and other concerns cut the net loss to £21,318. Mr. Rank told shareholders.

Mr. Rank also reported that the group had cut its bank loans and overdrafts by £3,339,545.—Associated Press.

SEQUEL TO CRETE ROMANCE

Athens, September 5.

Thirty leading personalities from the island of Crete arrived here today to ask Queen Frederika of Greece to intervene in the island's "Romeo and Juliet" (runaway romance).

Led by Bishop Evghenios of Heraklion, scene of the abduction which began the story, they also plan to ask the head of the Greek Orthodox Church, Archbishop Spyridonos, to revoke his recognition of the lovers' wedding because it has provoked anti-Church feelings on the island.

Romeo, otherwise Constantine Kefaloghannis, is now detained in prison facing charges of armed aggression and abduction of his Juliet, 19-year-old Thasoula Petrakoglou, daughter of a rival family and politician.

Her whereabouts are a mystery. She has left the Archbishop's house, where she was sent after being flown over from the island with her husband when they left their Cretean hills hide out, announced their wedding and gave themselves up.—Reuter.

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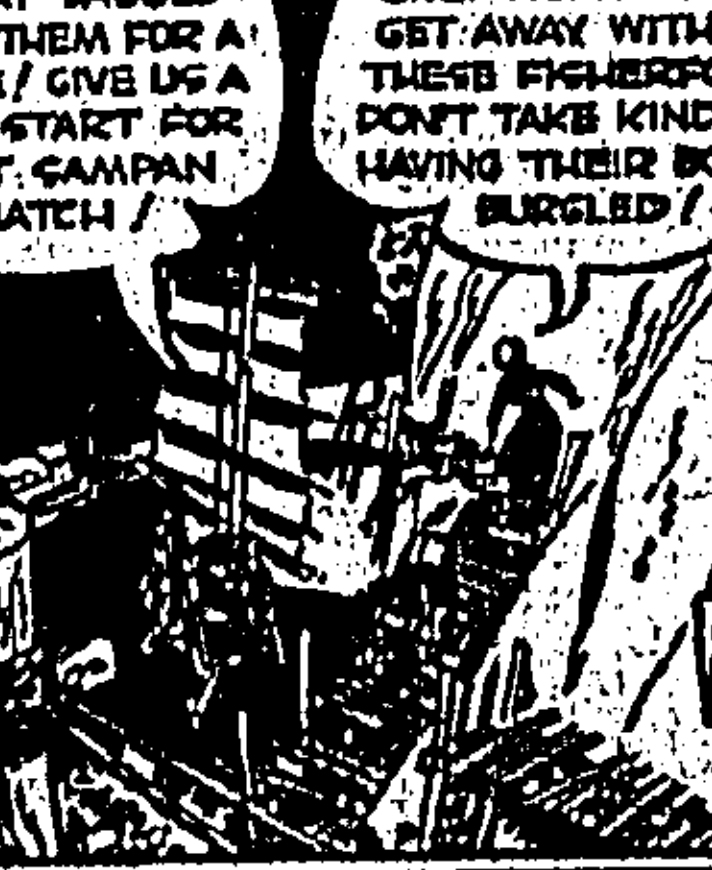
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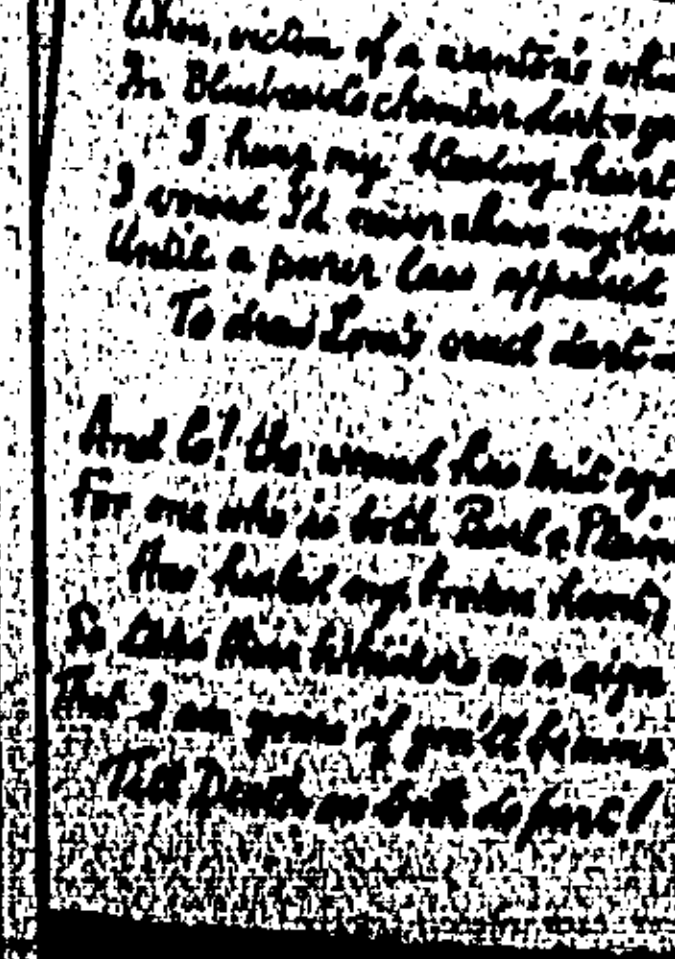


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501. Special Qualification Course (H.K. 31) Tenth Round: The following recruits were placed on the course on the date given below and achieved the results shown against their names—Tuesday August 29, recruits: J. P. Wong 19 10 (45) 2nd class shot, J. Tang 19 17 8 (40) 2nd class shot, Monday September 4, recruits: H. L. L. 20 20 17 (57) 1st class shot, A.M.F. Lopez 20 18 10 (53) 1st class shot, Loung Chung-yee 20 15 9 (44) 2nd class shot, E.W. Parker 15 18 7 (52) 2nd class shot, P.O. Castillejo 15 16 7 (51) 2nd class shot, G. Renner 15 17 3 (55) 2nd class shot.

502. Depot Training week ending September 10: Squad A11—Kennedy Road Range, practice. Squad A12—Military Range, application, theory, theory of a group. Squad A13—Tyler central, F11—1st shot, Squad A14, A40—Lying position and hold. Aiming 1, Range and target.

503. Billings Card: All ranks HKDF will receive cards in respect of dependants living with them. Cards may be obtained from the office of Staff Captain at HQ HKDF.

504. Intelligence Unit Training week ending September 10: (a) Advanced Class. Parade on Monday September 11 at 5.30 p.m. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. (b) Preliminary Class continued. Parade on Thursday September 14 at 5.30 p.m. Programme as detailed by O.C.

HONG KONG REGIMENT

505. Duties week ending September 10: Orderly Office of the week—Lieut. R.L.E. Hamilton. Next for duty—Lieut. R.O. Hamilton. Orderly Sergeant of the week—Lieut. L. Sykes. Next for duty—Lieut. L. Hamilton.

506. Training week ending September 10: Infantry Battalion, 'A' Company Tuesday September 12, Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'B' Company Monday September 11. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'C' Company Sunday September 10. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'D' Company Saturday September 9. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'E' Company Friday September 8. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'F' Company Thursday September 7. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'G' Company Wednesday September 6. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'H' Company Tuesday September 5. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'I' Company Monday September 4. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'J' Company Sunday September 3. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'K' Company Saturday September 2. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'L' Company Friday September 1. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'M' Company Thursday September 30. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'N' Company Wednesday September 29. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'O' Company Tuesday September 28. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'P' Company Monday September 27. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'Q' Company Sunday September 26. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'R' Company Saturday September 25. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'S' Company Friday September 24. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'T' Company Thursday September 23. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'U' Company Wednesday September 22. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'V' Company Tuesday September 21. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'W' Company Monday September 20. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'X' Company Sunday September 19. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'Y' Company Saturday September 18. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'Z' Company Friday September 17. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'AA' Company Thursday September 16. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'AB' Company Wednesday September 15. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'AC' Company Tuesday September 14. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'AD' Company Monday September 13. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'AE' Company Sunday September 12. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'AF' Company Saturday September 11. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'AG' Company Friday September 10. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'AH' Company Thursday September 9. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'AI' Company Wednesday September 8. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'AJ' Company Tuesday September 7. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'AK' Company Monday September 6. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'AL' Company Sunday September 5. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'AM' Company Saturday September 4. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'AN' Company Friday September 3. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'AO' Company Thursday September 2. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'AP' Company Wednesday September 1. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'AQ' Company Tuesday September 30. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'AR' Company Monday September 29. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'AS' Company Sunday September 28. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'AT' Company Saturday September 27. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'AU' Company Friday September 26. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'AV' Company Thursday September 25. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'AW' Company Wednesday September 24. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'AX' Company Tuesday September 23. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'AY' Company Monday September 22. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'AZ' Company Sunday September 21. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'BA' Company Saturday September 20. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'BB' Company Friday September 19. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'BC' Company Thursday September 18. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'BD' Company Wednesday September 17. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'BE' Company Tuesday September 16. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'BF' Company Monday September 15. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'BG' Company Sunday September 14. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'BH' Company Saturday September 13. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'BI' Company Friday September 12. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'BJ' Company Thursday September 11. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'BK' Company Wednesday September 10. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'BL' Company Tuesday September 9. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'BM' Company Monday September 8. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'BN' Company Sunday September 7. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'BO' Company Saturday September 6. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'BP' Company Friday September 5. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'BQ' Company Thursday September 4. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'BR' Company Wednesday September 3. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'BS' Company Tuesday September 2. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'BT' Company Monday September 1. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'BU' Company Sunday September 30. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'BV' Company Saturday September 29. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'BW' Company Friday September 28. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'BX' Company Thursday September 27. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'BY' Company Wednesday September 26. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'BZ' Company Tuesday September 25. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'CA' Company Monday September 24. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'CB' Company Sunday September 23. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'CC' Company Saturday September 22. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'CD' Company Friday September 21. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'CE' Company Thursday September 20. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'CF' Company Wednesday September 19. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'CG' Company Tuesday September 18. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'CH' Company Monday September 17. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'CI' Company Sunday September 16. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'CJ' Company Saturday September 15. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'CK' Company Friday September 14. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'CL' Company Thursday September 13. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'CM' Company Wednesday September 12. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'CN' Company Tuesday September 11. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'CO' Company Monday September 10. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'CP' Company Sunday September 9. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'CQ' Company Saturday September 8. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'CR' Company Friday September 7. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'CS' Company Thursday September 6. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'CT' Company Wednesday September 5. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'CU' Company Tuesday September 4. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'CV' Company Monday September 3. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'CW' Company Sunday September 2. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'CX' Company Saturday September 1. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'CY' Company Friday September 30. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'CZ' Company Thursday September 29. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'DA' Company Wednesday September 28. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'DB' Company Tuesday September 27. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'DC' Company Monday September 26. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'DD' Company Sunday September 25. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'DE' Company Saturday September 24. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'DF' Company Friday September 23. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'DG' Company Thursday September 22. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'DH' Company Wednesday September 21. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'DI' Company Tuesday September 20. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'DJ' Company Monday September 19. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'DK' Company Sunday September 18. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'DL' Company Saturday September 17. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'DM' Company Friday September 16. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'DN' Company Thursday September 15. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'DO' Company Wednesday September 14. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'DP' Company Tuesday September 13. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'DQ' Company Monday September 12. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'DR' Company Sunday September 11. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'DS' Company Saturday September 10. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'DT' Company Friday September 9. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'DU' Company Thursday September 8. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'DV' Company Wednesday September 7. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'DW' Company Tuesday September 6. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'DX' Company Monday September 5. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'DY' Company Sunday September 4. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'DZ' Company Saturday September 3. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'EA' Company Friday September 2. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'EB' Company Thursday September 1. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'EC' Company Wednesday September 30. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'ED' Company Tuesday September 29. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'EE' Company Monday September 28. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'EF' Company Sunday September 27. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'EG' Company Saturday September 26. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'EH' Company Friday September 25. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'EI' Company Thursday September 24. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'EJ' Company Wednesday September 23. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'EK' Company Tuesday September 22. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'EL' Company Monday September 21. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'EM' Company Sunday September 20. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'EN' Company Saturday September 19. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'EO' Company Friday September 18. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'EP' Company Thursday September 17. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'EQ' Company Wednesday September 16. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'ER' Company Tuesday September 15. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'ES' Company Monday September 14. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'ET' Company Sunday September 13. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'EU' Company Saturday September 12. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'EV' Company Friday September 11. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'EW' Company Thursday September 10. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'EX' Company Wednesday September 9. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'EY' Company Tuesday September 8. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'EZ' Company Monday September 7. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'FA' Company Sunday September 6. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'FB' Company Saturday September 5. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'FC' Company Friday September 4. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'FD' Company Thursday September 3. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'FE' Company Wednesday September 2. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'FF' Company Tuesday September 1. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'FG' Company Monday September 30. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'FH' Company Sunday September 29. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill Sheds Murray Parade Ground. Dress Clean Fatigue O.G. 'FI' Company Saturday September 28. Programme: Instructional, Drill, Physical Training, etc. 5.30 p.m. Drill

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ROYAL INTEROCEAN LINES

SINGAPORE, JAYA PORTS and MACASSAR	ARRIVALS	SAILINGS
"TASMAN"	In Port	9th Sept.
"TJIBBAR"	7th Sept.	11th Sept.
"VAN HEUTZ"	19th Sept.	24th Sept.
"TJITJALENGKA"		
* only to S'pore, Penang & Bel Deli		

MANILA, EAST & SOUTH AFRICA & SOUTH AMERICA	ARRIVALS	SAILINGS
"BOISSEVAIN"		11th Sept.
"STRAAT MALAKKA"		18th Sept.
"TJIBBAR"	14th Sept.	9th Oct.
"TJIBADAK"	17th Sept.	12th Oct.
"TJIBADANE"	20th Oct.	
* not calling Manila and South America		

JAPAN	ARRIVALS	SAILINGS
"BOISSEVAIN"	9th Sept.	
"STRAAT MALAKKA"	15th Sept.	18th Sept.
"TJIBBAR"	9th Oct.	
"STRAAT SOENDA"	8th Oct.	22nd Oct.
"TJIBADANE"		

Agents: HOLLAND—EAST ASIA LINE

EUROPE via MANILA and MALAYA	ARRIVALS	SAILINGS
"MELISKERK"		11th Sept.
"MEERKERK"	7th Sept.	early Oct.
"RYNKERK"	early Oct.	early Nov.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Protest over HK shirts rejected

London, September 5.
British shirt makers were
told by the Board of Trade
today they cannot expect the
Government to limit the im-
portation of cheap shirts from
Hong Kong.
Domestic manufacturers
lodged a protest in June
against what they contended
was a flood of cut-price gar-
ments.—Associated Press.

STRIKE CALLED OFF BY UNION

New York, September 5.
Following a Government ap-
peal the United States Electrical
Workers' Union called off a
wage strike today a few hours
after its opening at an atomic
works near Schenectady, New
York State.

The appeal had apparently
averted a national strike in fac-
tories of the General Electric
Laboratory at Schenectady for
the Government.

An official of the Union—
affiliated to the Congress of In-
dustrial Organizations—said that
the 300 strikers were returning
to work at the Knolls plant to-
night.

The Government called for
mediation last night when 23,000
workers were out and another
37,000 due to stop today.

But an Electric Workers'
Union official said that they had
accepted without reservation
Government proposals requesting
no more walk-outs.

The strike call was issued last
week in support of a 10 cent
hourly wage increase, pensions
and holiday claims.—Reuter.

Harbour statistics for month of August

Statistics issued by the Marine Department yester-
day showed a very marked increase in the
number of people entering and leaving the
Colony by ship last month.

Compared with July figures covering the move-
ment of passengers, there were 25,669 more
people disembarking here and 23,490 leaving
port. British vessels arriving here during
August carried 25,904 more people than
those in July.

There were 551 (943,261
N.R. tons) arrivals last month
which brought in a total of
92,814 people and 280,890 tons
of cargo. Among them were
361 (472,490 N.R. tons) British-
flagged ships which had
91,830 passengers and 93,609
tons of cargo. British ships
clearing ports—361 of 491,781
N.R. tons, 104,847 passengers
and 36,898 tons of cargo.

Chinese shipping did not show
any improvement last month—55
(10,570 N.R. tons) ships
arrived with only three passen-
gers and 9,072 tons of cargo.
Sixty-seven Chinese vessels left
with seven people and 8,215 tons
of cargo.

Last month, the total amount
of bunker ordered by ships clear-
ing the harbour consisted of 7,785
tons of coal and 17,912 drums of
fuel.

Among the passengers embark-
ing here were 2,427 emigrants.
Eighteen ships arrived in bal-
last and 32 left in ballast.

Other foreign ship movements
maintained normal level both in
passengers and cargo.

Detailed figures

Details covering the month's
shipping are as follows: (Arrivals/
Departures).
British: 361 (472,490 N.R. tons)/
361 (491,781 N.R. tons) ships,
91,830/104,847 passengers, 93,609/
36,898 tons cargo, 3,330 tons coal,
9,417 drums fuel.

Chinese: 55 (10,570 N.R. tons) ships,
7 passengers, 9,072 tons cargo,
8,215 tons coal, 17,912 drums fuel.

Other foreign: 541 (943,261 N.R. tons) ships,
24,669 passengers, 246,814 tons cargo,
2,427 tons coal, 17,912 drums fuel.

GRAND TOTAL: 551 (943,261 N.R. tons) ships,
25,669 passengers, 280,890 tons cargo,
7,785 tons coal, 17,912 drums fuel.

Fading Red influence in Far East unions

Brussels, September 6.

Communist influence in Asian Trade Unions has
greatly declined in the past 12 months, Mr.
Fred W. Dalley, of the British Trade Union
Congress, told a Press conference here tonight.
The biggest reasons for the decline, he thought,
were:

1. Asians were realising
more and more the truth
about internal conditions in
Russia.

2. Communist aggression in
Korea.

3. The general strengthening
of trade unionism by the forma-
tion of the Democratic Inter-
national Confederation of Free
Trade Unions (ICTU).

4. The unwillingness of Asians
to take orders from Russia.

He warned, however, that
Communism still retained in-
fluence in Asian Unions.

Mr. Dalley was a member of
the ICTU's study group which
has just returned from a 10-week
tour of Trade Unions in 14 Asian
countries.

They ran up against Communist
propaganda which labelled the
ICTU as an Anglo-American bloc.

After it was pointed out that
the organization's President and
General Secretary were Belgian
and Dutch, respectively (Paul
Finet and J. Oldenbroek) the
group found Asian officials in-
tensely interested in the work
of the ICTU and what it could
offer to Asian Unions in the way
of financial and technical aid.

Mr. Gordon, resisting trade
unionism, "just the same as
those in the West at the start.
Both foreign and local em-
ployers try to keep their
workers at the lowest possible
level and the Unions are not
yet strong enough to resist."

Helping Communism

Mr. Jay Crano, AFL's Asian
representative at the Press con-
ference, said: "This attitude by
Asian employers is helping Com-
munism more than anything the
Communists themselves could
have thought up."

The delegation is now prepar-
ing a report of their visit. It
will contain recommendations on
ways and means of helping De-
mocratic trade unionism in Asia.
It will probably take the form
of financial assistance and the
sending of ICTU delegates to
help with organization.

The 14 countries and areas
visited by the study group were:
India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Burma,
Thailand, Malaya, Singapore, Ja-
pan, Formosa, Hong Kong, the
Philippines, Indonesia, Indo-China
and Iran.—Associated Press.

No claims will be admitted
after the goods have left the
godowns or failure to attend
the survey.

All broken, chafed and dam-
aged goods are to be left in
the godown where they will be
examined in the presence of
Messrs. Goddard and Douglas
on September 9, 1950, at 10
a.m.

To comply with the General
Bonded Warehouse Regula-
tions, consignees must have a
Revenue Officer in attendance
when examining damaged duti-
able goods. All claims against
the vessel must be presented to
the Underwriter within
fourteen days of the ship's
arrival, or they will not be
recognized.

No fire insurance will be
effected.

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Hong Kong, Sept. 4, 1950.

TEXTILE MARKET

New York, September 5.

The cotton textile market was
steady today. A strong buyer
interest was evident, but activity
was small because of the sold-up
condition among mills.

Wool goods were steady.
Rayon goods were quiet.—Asso-
ciated Press.

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Wharf between 10 a.m. and
noon on September 7 and 8,
1950, and consignees are re-
quested to have their repre-
sentatives present during the
survey.

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Hong Kong, September 7, 1950.

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

HK Govt. Loans

4% Loan 88.

5 1/2% Loan (1934 & 1940) 90 1/2.

3 1/2% Loan (1948) 95 1/2.

Banks

HSK & Shanghai Bank 1,120.

(Lon. Reg.) 47 1/2.

Chartered Bank 49 1/16.

Mercantile Bank & C. 42 1/2.

Bank of East Asia 10 1/2.

Insurance

Canton Ins. 120.

Union Ins. 620, 62 1/2.

China Underwriters 2 1/2.

HK Fire Ins. 14 1/2.

Shipping

Douglases 110.

HK & Macao Steamships 11 1/2.

Indo China (Prof.) 12 1/2.

Indo (Def.) 15.

Shen (Reuter) 6 1/2.

Union Waterways 18 1/2.

Asia Nav. 42 1/2.

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, Etc.

HSK & Shanghai Wharves 60 1/2.

North Point Wharves 4 1/2.

Shanghai Hongkong Wharves 5 1/2.

HSK Docks 18 1/2.

China Dockyards 9 7/8.

Shanghai Dockyards 2 5/8, 3 1/4, 3 1/2.

Wheelocks 19 1/2.

Mining

Raub Mines 4 7/8.

HSK Mines 20 1/2.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings

HSK & Shanghai Hotels 7 1/2.

HSK Lands 5 1/2, 3 1/4.

Shanghai Lands 12 1/2.

Humphreys 7 1/8.

HSK Realities 1 1/2.

Chinese Estates 11 1/2.

Public Utilities

HSK Tramways Ex. Div. 10 1/2.

Peak Tram (Old) 15.

(New) 8 1/2.

Star Ferry 60 1/2.

China Light (Old) 9 1/2.

(New) 10 1/2.

HSK Electric Ex. Div. 20 1/2, 20 1/4.

Macao Electric 11 1/2.

(New) 19 1/2.

(Bonus Sh.) 10 1/2.

Sandakan Light 1 1/2.

Telephones 9 1/2.

(Ria.) 20.

Shanghai Gas 1 1/2.

Industrials

Cold. Macc. (Ord.) 22 1/2.

Canton Ice 3 1/2.

Cement 3 1/2.

HSK Ropes 12 1/2.

Stores, Etc.

Dairy Farms 7 1/2, 10 1/2, 9 1/2.

(Ria.) 56 1/2, 54 1/2.

Watsons 28.

L. Crawford 20 1/2.

Shanghai 10 1/2.

China Emporium 8 1/2.

Sun Co. Ltd. 1 1/2.

Kwong Sang Hong 6 1/2.

Wing On (HSK) 4 1/2.

Wm. Powell, Ltd. 8.

Miscellaneous

China Entertainment 11 1/2.

HSK Constructions (Ord.) 2 1/2.

(New) 1 1/2.

Vibro Filings 10 1/2.

Marsman Investments 9 1/2.

Marsman (HSK) 7 1/2.

Shanghai Loan 10 1/2.

Shanghai Export 10 1/2.

Yongtong 2 1/2.

Cottons

Exms 3 1/2.

Rubber, etc. Companies

Alma Estate 12 1/2.

Anglo-Batavia 15 1/2.

Anglo-Java 15 1/2.

Bato Anama 12 1/2.

Bato Plantations 38 1/2.

Cheong United 40 1/2.

Chong Rubber 15 1/2.

Consolidated Rubbers 1 1/2.

Dominion Rubbers 40 1/2.

Java-Consolidated 10 1/2.

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Lampkate 30 1/2.

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Home Cricket:

YORKSHIRE WIN FINE VICTORY OVER MCC

London, September 5. Yorkshire won a fine victory over the MCC with five minutes to spare. Yorkshire declared at their overnight score and after the visitors had lost four wickets cheaply Doug Insole, the Essex captain, gave a bright batting display. Unlucky to be caught when one run short of a century, he had, nevertheless, played a notable part in forcing the County to bat again.

Revised LRC Tennis programme

Owing to the fact that certain of the fixtures in the Ladies Recreation Club Tennis Tournament clash with the Kowloon Cricket Club tennis programme, the LRC fixtures for Monday and Tuesday next have been revised.

The programme for Wednesday and Thursday remains unaltered. The following is the complete programme for next week, commencing Monday, September 11:

Monday, September 11.
Colony Ladies Singles 9.30 a.m.
Mrs. K. Stack v Mrs. A. Sainsbury
Club Ladies Singles 9.30 a.m.
Mrs. Armstrong v Mrs. A. Darty

Colony Mixed Doubles 5.15 p.m.
Dr. G. Choa and Mrs. A. Tainworth v N. Lo and Mrs. K. Chau.

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Entries for Colony Swimming Championships

All Club Secretaries and Sports Officers of the Services, as well as Principals of Schools, are reminded that entries for the Colony Swimming Championships close at 5.30 p.m. today.

All entries should reach the Hon. Secretary, Victoria Recreation Club, not later than the time stated above.

W. Indies held to a draw by South of England

Hastings, September 5.

The West Indies looked likely to beat the South of England here today when they got rid of five batsmen for 45 runs in the first hour's play, but Duggan and James Langridge engaged in a sixth wicket stand of 83 runs which saved matters.

Valentine and Ramadhin were once again responsible for the collapse at the start, but Duggan, not usually happy with spin bowling, took four boundaries on the first day before he was caught behind the wicket.

Ramadhin, with four wickets for 70 runs, had match figures of 11 wickets for less than 13 runs each while Valentine took four wickets for 44 runs today.

The West Indies were left with 55 minutes in which to score 120 runs for victory, but the task proved impossible and the game petered out to a draw although the tourists did well to score 84 runs in the time available.

Reuter.

St. Leger Probables

London, September 5.

At present 14 colts and one filly are probable starters for the £13,059 St. Leger—first prize on Saturday. The race, due to be run over the one-mile, six-furlong Doncaster course, is timed to start at 3.15 BST.

The probabilities, with jockeys, are: Dabus Pet (T. F. Burns), Cagire II (E. G. Elliott), Castle Rock (W. Rickaby), L'Amiral (R. Poincelot), Matigahm (A. Roberts), Miel Rosa (F. Palmer), Pachodemis (C. Littlewood), Saturn (Doug Smith), Scratch II (Rae Johnston), Stenlog (M. Melony), Tilley (Gordon Richards), Trumper (T. Hawcroft), Turn A Penny (W. Nevett), Vieux Manoir (G. Laumain) and Sanilina (Eph Smith).

All carry nine stone except Sanilina (8 stone, 11 pounds).

Reuter.

Champagne Stakes

London, September 5.

The Pugin Aga Khan's colt, Frise Dubois, is among the nine probable declared for tomorrow's Champagne Stakes, the main event of the first day of the Doncaster St. Leger meeting.

The race, which is timed to start at 2.25 p.m. GMT, is run over a straight six-furlong course, and the probabilities, with jockeys, are: Big Dip (W. H. Carr), Stralight (T. Lowrey), Sashford (W. T. Evans), Fraise Dubois (C. Smirko), Aretle Prince (C. Spares), Royal Moccasin (Eph Smith), Rowley (J. Caldwell), Turke Reliance (Gordon Richards) and Perslan Valley (Doug Smith).

All carry nine stone except Perslan Valley (8 stone, 11 pounds).

Reuter.

MRS. DU PONT RETAINS U.S. TENNIS TITLE

Forest Hills, New York, September 5.

Mrs. Margaret Osborne du Pont today won the United States women's title for the third successive year when the Lawn Tennis Championships were continued here.

She beat Miss Doris Hart, an old rival on the courts, by 6-3, 6-0 in the final.

Miss Hart played a competent game but was no match for her opponent, who thus gained the trophy outright.

Paterson wins High Jump



Alan Paterson of Great Britain, is seen clearing the bar to win the High Jump final of the European Games in Brussels, with a jump of six feet five and one eighth inches. AP Photo.

Baseball:

Giants humble Dodgers; Redbirds defeat Cubs

New York, September 5.

The New York Giants, playing no favourites as they bowl over all comers in their drive to gain second place, scored a 10-inning 8-5 victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers tonight, giving the idle pace-setting Philadelphia Phillies a seven and a half game margin—their widest of the year.

The Giants, making tremendous headway although they were floundering deep in the second division only a few weeks ago, climbed to within a game of the idle third place Boston Braves and to within two and a half games of the second place Brooks.

Holding the upperhand most of the way in a typically bitter battle between the cross town rivals, the Giants let the Dodgers tie it on a pair of prodigious home runs by Gen Hermanski and Carl Furillo in the 8th.

Then they hit out and won it in the extra inning.

West Westrum drove in the deciding run with a double and Don Mueller added a pair of insurance runs with another two-base smack.

The victory came on the heels of a double shutout triumph over the pace-setting Phillies in Philadelphia yesterday, and just before the Giants take on the Braves in a three-game battle for third place beginning tomorrow night.

The Brooks meanwhile go to Philadelphia for four games.

Fading Cubs

Stan Musial with a home run and a single drove in three runs to pace the St. Louis Cardinals to a 4-2 victory over the fading Chicago Cubs.

The losing streak for the Redbirds, Gerry Staley yielded six hits and gained his 12th victory.

In the American League Detroit chopped the New Yankees lead to a game and a half with a 7-4 victory over the last place St. Louis Browns.

Hook Evers paced the Tigers' 16-hit attack with four singles while team mates Vic Wertz and Johnny Ligon each collected three hits.

In the only day game Cleveland beat the Chicago White Sox 3-2 when rookie shortstop Chico Carrasquel uncorked a wild throw in the 10th inning.

Scores

New York, September 5.
Today's baseball scores were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland Indians 3, St. Louis Browns 2 (10 innings)
Detroit 7, St. Louis 4 (10 innings)
Chicago White Sox 2, New York Yankees 3 (10 innings)
Brooklyn 5, Boston 3 (10 innings)

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago 2, St. Louis 0 (10 innings)
New York 8, Brooklyn 1 (10 innings)
Brooklyn 5, Boston 3 (10 innings)

—United Press.

Hong Kong soccer stars can't take it

Singapore, September 6.

Four players of the Hong Kong Chinese touring football team—Tam Chun-fai, Tam Woon-cheung, Tang Sum and Ng Yee-wai—are returning home on September 12, while several others reportedly want to leave the team to return home as they feel they have "lost face" resulting from their five consecutive defeats in Singapore.

The team applied for entry permits for three players—Chiu Foo, Soong Ling-sing and Yee Kai-yan—to reinforce the side for the Malaysian Federation and Burma engagements.

This is the first time that a Hong Kong Chinese team has played such miserable football, for which it earned continued pooh-poohs from the Singapore fans.—United Press.

Nine Dragons Darts and Table Tennis draw

The draw by Sgt. Hare, 1st Bn. S. Staffs on August 31, for the Nine Dragons Monthly Darts and Table Tennis Tournament resulted as follows:

Table Tennis—1st Round
25 Fd Regt RA (B Team) v 25 Fd Regt RA (A Team)
120 Mortar Bty RA v FMA
118 Med Bty RA v 23 Fd Regt RA (A Team)

1st Bn RA (A Team) v 1st Bn RA (B Team)
1st Bn RA (C Team) v 1st Bn RA (D Team)
2nd Round—September 14
All blys will play in the second round.

Semi-finals September 21.
Finals September 28.
Darts—1st Round
1st Bn RA (A Team) v 1st Bn RA (B Team)
2nd Bn RA (A Team) v 2nd Bn RA (B Team)
3rd Bn RA (A Team) v 3rd Bn RA (B Team)
4th Bn RA (A Team) v 4th Bn RA (B Team)

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Boy Scouts Swimming Sports:

Sea Scouts win Senior Championship

The Sea Scouts, with 27 points, won the Senior Championship at the Annual Boy Scouts Swimming Sports which were held at the Victoria Recreation Club last night.

The Junior Championship was won by the 2nd New Territories with 13 points.

In the Rovers Division, 18th and 17th Kowloon tied for first place with 11 points each.

There were 24 events on the programme, each of which was keenly contested.

In the Senior 100 yards free-style, Chan Wok-wah, trailing behind for three quarters of the distance, put on a fine burst of speed during the last 25 yards and managed to win the event with ease.

At the conclusion of the Meet, the Challenge Shields and Certificates were presented to the successful contestants by Lady Morse.

The following were the results:

Senior Scouts
50 Yards free-style: 1. Chu Chiu-lam (2NT); 2. Lam Ka-sing (SS); 3. Wong Pak-hui (2NT). Time: 29.9 seconds.

Relay Race, 4 x 25 yards: 1. 2nd Troop NT; 2. Sea Scouts; 3. 15th HK. Time: 55 seconds.

Obstacle Race, 50 yards: 1. Chung Kwok-choi (2NT); 2. Wong Pak-hui (2NT); 3. Sum Kwok sut (SS).

50 Yards breast-stroke: 1. 6th Kowloon (SS); 2. Chan Wah-keung (SS); 3. Lo Kwai-on (2NT). Time: 37 seconds.

50 Yards back-stroke: 1. Chan Wok-wah (15 HK); 2. Lau Kwok-yin (12 HK); 3. Chu Chiu-lam (2NT). Time: 39 seconds.

100 Yards free-style: 1. Chan Wok-wah (15 HK); 2. Chu Chiu-lam (2NT); 3. Lau Kwok-yin (12 HK). Time: 58.5/5 seconds.

Life Saving Race (50 Yards): 1. Sum Kwok-sut (SS); 2. Chung Ping-sun (SS); 3. Billy Leung (2NT). Time: 53.4-5 seconds.

Diving: 1. Lam Ka-sing (SS); 2. Bunny Chin (17K); 3. Wong Pak-hui (2NT).

100 Yards breast-stroke: 1. Chan Wah-keung (SS); 2. Bunny Chin (SS); 3. Ma Yuk-tak (20 HK). Time: 1 minute and 29.3/5 seconds.

Junior Scouts

50 Yards breast-stroke: 1. Wu Kuen-sing (7HK); 2. Lu Yuk-sin (2NT); 3. L. Gutierrez (10K). Time: 39 seconds.

50 Yards back-stroke: 1. T. Martin (4HK); 2. D. Castro (10K); 3. M. Robinson (4HK). Time: 41 seconds.

Life Saving Race (50 Yards): 1. Fung Hon-kit (2NT); 2. Lu Yuk-sing (2NT); 3. Tong Wan-kung (11K). Time: 51.1/5 seconds.

Obstacle Race: 1. Leung Pak-hoi (15HK); 2. Lam Hin-fa (7HK); 3. D. Castro (10K). Time: 33.1/5 seconds.

Relay, 4 x 25 yards free-style: 1. 18th Kowloon Troop; 2. 4th Hong Kong; 3. 2nd Troop NT. Time: 61.1/5 seconds.

Obstacle Race: 1. Fung Hon-kit (2NT); 2. Tang On-hoi (17K); 3. Lal Pak-lai (2NT).

50 Yards free-style: 1. Leung Hin-yuen (15 HK); 2. Cheung Ming-kwai (17K); 3. C. Mendes (10K). Time: 28 seconds.

Medley Relay (3 x 50): 1. 18th Kowloon; 2. 17th Kowloon; 3. 8th Kowloon. Time: 1.25 seconds.

Life Saving (50 Yards): 1. Ng Man-yin (8K); 2. R. Houghton (10K); 3. Tang Kam-yan (11K). Time: 55 seconds.

50 Yards breast-stroke: 1. Leung Hin-yuen (15 HK); 2. Wong Yuen-sang (11K); 3. J. Abing (10K). Time: 38 1/2 seconds.

50 Yards back-stroke: 1. Cheung Ming-kwai (17K); 2. Leung Hin-yuen (15 HK); 3. B. Silva (10K). Time: 36 seconds.

Diving: 1. Leung Hin-yuen (8K); 2. Cheung Ming-kwai (17K).

Other events:
Scouters 50 Yards breast-stroke: 1. Chan Ping-shu (11K); 2. Chui Shuk-ming (SS); 3. Leung Ka-sing (SS). Time: 41.1/5 seconds.
Scouters 50 Yards free-style: 1. Chui Shuk-ming (SS); 2. Lam Yuen-chuen (8K); 3. Leung Ka-sing (SS). Time: 30.2/5 seconds.
Old Scouts Race (50 Yards): 1. Lo Shueing; 2. Wong Man-lip; 3. Wong Man-yuen.

FINAL STANDINGS
Seniors: 1. Sea Scouts (27 points); 2. 2NT (21 points); 3. 15th HK (18 points).
Juniors: 1. 2NT (18 points); 2. 18K (10 points); 3. 4HK (8 points).
Rovers: 1. 18K and 17K (11 points each); 2. 2NT and 15K (8 points each).

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Nine Dragons Amateur Boxing Championships

Further progress was made in the Nine Dragons Services Club Open Amateur Boxing Championships last night, when the second round of the series was successfully concluded.

There were 12 events on the programme, but in two of the events down for decision, walk-overs were conceded.

The next series will take place at the Nine Dragons Services Club on Wednesday, September 20.

The following are the results:—

Lightweight
Spr. Ward 24th Fd. Regt. beat D.V. Ashlett HQ. RASC.

ACI Harris RAF beat L/Bm. Douglas 42nd LAA.

Featherweight
L/Edr. Dyke 58 Med. Regt. RA, beat L/Sea. Hambley HMS Tamar.

AC Ross RAF beat Pte. Beddington RACQ.

Lightweight
Pte. Tavendale Dog Unit received walkover from Gnr. Flotcher 42 LAA Bty.

Gnr. Ashion 173 Loc. Bty. RA, beat L/Cpl. Bradshaw REME.

Welterweight
WO II Charlton 58 Med. Regt. RA, beat Tpr. Wright 3rd RTR.

L/Cpl. Mullany 54 Fd. Sqd. RE, received walkover from LAC Noakes RAF.

Cpl. Bell 1st Bn. KOSB beat Tpr. McDunard 3rd KTR.

Gnr. Dunlop 24th Fd. Regt. beat L/Cpl. Jeffries 24th Fd. Regt.

Middleweight
Sgt. Williams HQ. RASC beat Gnr. Kershaw 25th Fd. RA.

Cpl. Catley 1st Bn. KOSB beat L/Cpl. Silks 54 Fd. Sqd. RE.

CURTIS CUP GOLF:

Defeat for Britain almost certain

Buffalo, New York, September 5.

With five out of nine points virtually assured, the United States Women Golfers—barring a complete form reversal after the morning round—are almost certain to defeat Britain for the Curtis Cup.

After 15 holes in the 36-hole singles Polly Riley (U.S.) was leading Mrs. G. Valentine five up, Beverly Hanson (U.S.) was four up over Philomena Garry and Mrs. Mary Porter (U.S.) was one up over Frances "Bunny" Stepien—Associated Press.

APPLICATION FOR AFFILIATION TO IHC REJECTED

Singapore, September 6. The International Hockey Federation has rejected an application by the Malayan Hockey Council for affiliation to the body, because Malaya has no national Olympic committee of its own.

The IHF decision was transmitted from Geneva to the Singapore Hockey Association, which itself has qualified for international recognition by reason of the Singapore Olympic and Sports Council.

The vice president of the IHF has advised Singapore, as it is politically separate from the Federation of Malaya, it will have to forego international recognition if it joined a Malayan Olympic Council.

Singapore is therefore going to break away from the Malayan Hockey Federation—Associated Press.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS
London, September 5.
The following were the results of football matches played today:
THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)
N. Brighton 2, Darlington 2
Rochdale 3, Shrewsbury 0
—Reuter.